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# Elected Town Officers 1940

## Selectmen

Robert G. Byrne, Chairman  
James W. Buchanan Philip E. Bessom

## Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

## Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1941

Term as Town Clerk expires 1943

## Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Term expires 1941

## Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold G. Enholm, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Harold C. Hudson  
Term expires 1943

George B. Atkins  
Term expires 1942

## Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary  
Term expires 1942

John A. Holmes  
Term expires 1943

## Board of Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1943

Ralph I. Lindsey, Secretary  
Term expires 1941

Frederick C. Burk  
Term expires 1942

## School Committee

Philip H. Stafford, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Amos E. Russell  
Term expires 1942  
Marion D. Morse  
Term expires 1942

Bernard F. Carey  
Term expires 1941  
Edgar U. Burdett  
Term expires 1943

## Trustees of Public Library

Ralph H. Nutter, Chairman

Term expires 1943

Rev. James D. Cummins, Secretary  
Term expires 1942

Lee T. Gray  
Term expires 1941

## Board of Public Welfare

Edward F. Burke, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Donald Redfern  
Term expires 1942

Joseph P. Hines (resigned)  
Edward F. Fiedler  
(Elected to fill vacancy)  
Term expires 1941

## Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Dr. Chester P. Brown  
Term expires 1942

Harold H. Bartol (deceased)  
George J. Nichols  
(Elected to fill vacancy)  
Term expires 1941

**Surveyor of Highways**

Timothy J. Ryan  
Term expires 1942

**Constables**

Wayne Anderson

Leonard H. Bates

Willis E. Shephard

**Planning Board**

John S. McKenney, Chairman  
Term expires 1941

George J. Nichols, Secretary  
Term expires 1945

James R. Maddock  
Term expires 1942

Alfred L. Richards  
Term expires 1944

Thomas W. Duncan  
Term expires 1943

**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

James W. Libby  
Term expires 1941

Conrad P. Richardson  
Term expires 1942

Henry S. Baldwin  
Term expires 1943

**Town Meeting Members****Precinct One**

		Term Expires
Bert P. Allen	138 Stetson avenue	1942
Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent street	1942
Frank N. Bessom	250 Essex street	1942
Frederick C. Burk	143 Stetson avenue	1943
Frederick R. Champion	16 Hillside avenue	1942
Ralph J. Curtis	24 Bristol avenue	1942
Eldridge T. Davis	40 Roy street	1942
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland road	1941
Henry H. Freeto	18 Burpee road	1943
Harold H. Griffin	62 Roy street	1943
Hulbert C. Griffin	62 Roy street	1941
Raymond F. Griffin	50 Essex street	1943
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex street	1942
Allan H. Henderson	38 Eastman avenue	1941
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street	1941
Edward E. Jordan	12 Eureka avenue	1943
Edward H. Jordan	12 Eureka avenue	1941
Joseph F. Marino	337 Essex street	1943
*Milton E. Rich	421 Essex street	1941
Rollins G. Robinson	17 Hillside avenue	1943
Willard H. Robinson	11 Hillside avenue	1943
Henry A. Sadler	63 Cherry street	1941
Clarence E. Spinney	56 Crescent street	1942
John V. Sullivan	268 Essex street	1941

**Precinct Two**

		Term Expires
Earl Abrams	68 Franklin avenue	1941
George B. Atkins	67 Stetson avenue	1942
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple avenue	1941
William P. Burbank	64 Franklin avenue	1941
Robert G. Byrne	84 Franklin avenue	1943
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex avenue	1942

\* moved to another precinct



Albert E. Devitt	26 Stetson avenue	1942
Raymond O. Doane	34 Franklin avenue	1943
Frank B. Drummond	52 Franklin avenue	1942
Leo W. Frechette	3 Plymouth avenue	1943
Clinton E. French	47 Plymouth avenue	1942
C. Frank Hathaway	257 Burrill street	1942
John A. Holmes	10 Essex avenue	1943
Earle E. Jenkins	63 Suffolk avenue	1942
*Alfred B. Jones	51 Suffolk avenue	1942
Albert E. Matthews	23 Essex street	1943
Harold F. Merrill	95 Essex street	1941
Frederick Miller	48 Franklin avenue	1941
Elmer E. Morley	53 Plymouth avenue	1941
Ralph A. Newhall	42 Maple avenue	1943
John T. Nolan	99 Stetson avenue	1941
Loring C. Smith	29 Plymouth avenue	1943
John Stone	207 Burrill street	1943
Herbert A. Wyman	122 Norfolk avenue	1941

## Precinct Three

		Term Expires
LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine street	1942
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill street	1942
Chester A. Brown	17 Middlesex avenue	1942
Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood road	1942
William H. Carroll	148 Burrill street	1941
George C. Chaisson	3 Elmwood road	1943
Geraldine L. Devlin	6 Humphrey street	1941
Clarence M. Finch	32 Thomas road	1943
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey street	1942
Patsy J. Losano	78 Pine street	1943
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill street	1942
Malcolm F. MacLean	20 Elmwood road	1941
Ernest Manchin	44 Norfolk avenue	1943
Joseph F. Massidda	78 Pine street	1943
Barbara Odiorne	51 New Ocean street	1943
Charles F. Owens	56 New Ocean street	1941
Horace R. Parker	190 Burrill street	1943
Francis T. Pedrick	6 Huron street	1941
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry circle	1943
*James W. Santry	44 Humphrey street	1942
Margaret M. Scanlon	113 Burrill street	1941
Harry M. Shanahan	4 Ellis terrace	1941
Clarence L. Sweeney	29 New Ocean street	1941
Calvin S. Tilden	17 Claremont terrace	1942

## Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Herbert R. Anderson	34 Farragut road	1942
Egbert H. Ballard	22 Farragut road	1941
Frederick L. Bartlett	137 Paradise road	1943
Frederick L. Brown	150 Norfolk avenue	1942
Edward E. Call	60 Thomas road	1942
Ralph L. Dennis	71 Middlesex avenue	1943
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire street	1942
Gerald R. Griffin	42 Hampden street	1943
George J. Harvey	3 Paton terrace	1941
Andrew P. Haynes	1 Ellis road	1942
Albert S. Hills	137 Norfolk avenue	1941
Walter F. Livermore	135 Paradise road	1943
Alfred W. Maddock	4 Farragut road	1942

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\* moved to another precinct



James R. Maddock	4 Farragut road	1941
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue	1941
Harvey P. Newcomb	30 Farragut road	1941
*George L. Pappas	40 Banks road	1942
**Edward A. Sawyer	56 Middlesex avenue	1941
Fred M. Seaton	113 Paradise road	1943
Philip H. Stafford	26 Banks road	1943
Anson M. Titus	90 Paradise road	1941
Kenneth W. Ulman	8 Brewster terrace	1942
Norbert A. Ulman	142 Norfolk avenue	1943
George P. Wadleigh	154 Norfolk avenue	1943

## Precinct Five

		Term Expires
Joseph Atwood	72 Banks road	1943
Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut road	1942
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood road	1942
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood avenue	1941
Guy N. Chamberlin	25 Sheridan road	1941
Frederic P. Clark	29 Outlook road	1943
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan road	1942
Edwin A. Fuller	85 Walker road	1941
George M. Glidden	30 Banks terrace	1941
<del>Charles E. Hodgdon</del>	95 Banks road	1942
George E. Hutchinson	78 Fuller avenue	1943
John T. Lee	146 Aspen road	1943
Robert M. Leonard	176 Aspen road	1943
Ralph I. Lindsey	148 Elmwood road	1941
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood avenue	1942
George H. Lucey	49 Devens road	1941
Raymond P. Miller	73 Fuller avenue	1941
Florence E. Preston	38 Outlook road	1941
Joel W. Reynolds	175 Redington street	1943
T. Carlton Rowen	90 Mountwood road	1943
Winthrop M. Sears	55 Sherwood road	1942
Charles A. Southworth	7 Grant road	1942
Raymond B. Wade	107 Aspen road	1943
J. Henry Welch	153 Elmwood road	1942

## Precinct Six

		Term Expires
*I. Murray Adams	6 Thorndike terrace	1941
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street	1942
****Robert E. Blood	10 Fuller terrace	1942
Roland C. Booma	30 Ingalls terrace	1941
Frederick L. Breed	50 Greenwood avenue	1943
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood avenue	1941
Edward F. Burke	82 Redington street	1943
William Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey street	1941
Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey street	1942
Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey street	1943
Kingsland Dunwoody	10 Bay View drive	1941
Charles A. Easterbrook	20 Oak road	1943
Howard K. Glidden	49 Rockland street	1942
Joseph P. Hines	5 Elmwood terrace	1943
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace	1942
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View avenue	1942
George J. Nichols	208 Humphrey street	1942
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey street	1943

\* moved to another precinct

\*\* deceased

\*\*\*\* resigned

Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View drive	1942
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey street	1941
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey street	1943
***Daniel Santry	31 Cedar Hill terrace	1941
Thomas W. Southward	14 Bay View drive	1943
Stanley M. Stocker	15 Lawrence terrace	1941

## Precinct Seven

		Term Expires
Charles D. Addison, Jr.	50 Aspen road	1942
Walter E. Barnes	14 Sargent road	1943
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer avenue	1942
Frederic R. Bogardus	48 Atlantic avenue	1941
C. Glover Bowes	2 Tupelo road	1943
Edward F. Breed	16 Palmer avenue	1941
Thomas S. Bubier	3 Beverly road	1942
James W. Buchanan	110 Aspen road	1943
Frank L. Burk	60 Orient court	1943
Roger J. Connell	81 Ocean View road	1942
Patrick J. Cryan	45 Pleasant street	1942
Harold A. Durkee	28 Puritan avenue	1942
Hamilton P. Edwards	55 Atlantic avenue	1941
R. Wyer Greene	78 Millett road	1941
John Homan	69 Ocean View road	1943
Robert F. Kimball	70 Atlantic avenue	1942
Lawrence B. Leonard	30 Atlantic avenue	1941
Francis W. B. Maitland	356 Puritan road	1943
Ralph S. Maxwell	82 Millett road	1942
John S. McKenney	15 Sargent road	1943
Lester B. Morley	62 Millett road	1941
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly road	1943
Amos E. Russell	85 Kensington lane	1941
Francis L. Smith	75 Bates road	1941

## Precinct Eight

		Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100 Beach Bluff avenue	1943
Thomas H. Bradley	20 Orchard road	1943
Richard P. Breed	106 Bradlee avenue	1942
Frederick S. Brennan	33 Hawthorne road	1943
Horace Burrough, 3d	163 Beach Bluff avenue	1942
Bernard F. Carey	63 Orchard road	1943
Thomas W. Duncan	38 Crosman avenue	1941
Charles F. Gallagher	32 Beach Bluff avenue	1943
Lee T. Gray	79 Morton road	1943
Irving B. Hitchings	30 Stanwood road	1943
George W. Howe	44 Beach Bluff avenue	1942
John I. Hull	9 Lawrence road	1942
John R. Hurlburt	40 Beach Bluff avenue	1942
Harold A. Johnson	37 Crosman avenue	1943
Joseph S. Kimball	43 Beach Bluff avenue	1941
William H. McCarty	64 Bradlee avenue	1941
Geraldine E. Minton	15 Nason road	1942
Thomas J. Minton	15 Nason road	1941
Ralph H. Nutter	21 Mostyn street	1941
Arnold S. Potter	31 Estabrook road	1941
Albert N. Rothermel	72 Bradlee avenue	1941
George F. Vincent	78 Phillips avenue	1942
Raymond T. Vredenburgh	10 Clarke road	1942
Arthur M. Wyman	2 Beach Bluff avenue	1941

\*\*\* moved out of town

## Appointed Town Officers

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### APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Town Accountant**

Horace R. Parker

**Secretary of Selectmen**

John S. McKenney

**Town Counsel**

Lester B. Morley

**Town Engineer**

Wallace W. Pratt

**Assistant Town Engineer**

Howard L. Hamill

**Superintendent of Cemetery**

Thomas Handley

**Burial Agent**

James A. Hegarty

**Forest Warden**

Frederick C. Burk

**Building Inspector**

Raymond O. Doane

**Assistant Building Inspector**

Winthrop M. Sears

**Inspector of Animals**

Carl R. Benton

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Charles Walter Burrill

**Agent and Custodian of Town Hall**

John G. McLearn

**Dog Officer**

Willis E. Shephard

**Fence Viewers**

Raymond O. Doane, Wallace W. Pratt

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Jefferson G. Owens

**Soldiers' Relief Agent and State Aid Correspondent**

James A. Hegarty

**Board of Registrars**

Herbert W. Andrews, Republican, Chairman

Term expires 1941

Harold R. Young, Democrat

Term expires 1943

Charles P. McGettrick, Democrat

Term expires 1942

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican

Clerk Ex-Officio

**Smoke Inspector**

Raymond O. Doane

**Sponsor's W.P.A. Agent**

Edward A. Sawyer (deceased)

Charles D. Addison (appointed to fill vacancy)

**Engineers of Fire Department**

Thomas J. Minton, Chairman

Frank N. Bessom

Albert C. Whipple

**Chief of Fire Department**

Charles H. Lampard

**Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup**

Walter F. Reeves

**Special Police Officers**

Wayne Anderson  
 Herbert W. Andrews  
 George B. Atkins  
 Samuel L. Atkins  
 Thomas A. Bailey  
 Roland C. Barnes  
 Frederick L. Bartlett  
 Leonard H. Bates  
 Philip E. Bessom  
 John H. Blodgett  
 Philip W. Blood  
 John A. Boston  
 William V. Boudreau  
 C. Glover Bowes  
 Chester E. Bradley  
 Thomas H. Bradley  
 James W. Buchanan  
 Frank L. Burk  
 C. Walter Burrill  
 Arthur L. Burt  
 Robert G. Byrne  
 Thomas J. Cahill  
 Harry E. Cahoon  
 L. Herbert Cahoon  
 Edward P. Carroll  
 Peter Cassidy  
 James K. Chadbourne  
 Alphonse Chiancone  
 Joseph G. Clancy  
 Frank G. Coletti  
 Paul Coletti  
 Charles A. Colton  
 Arthur R. Conley  
 Homer J. Craft  
 Ray D. Crooker  
 Paul C. Curtis  
 Ralph C. Curtis  
 Eldridge T. Davis  
 Leon R. DeVau  
 George E. Devitt  
 George V. Doane

Charles J. Dolan  
 Stephen J. Donlon  
 Joseph M. Downey  
 Richard J. Duly  
 William A. Duly  
 Thomas W. Duncan  
 Harold O. Durgin  
 George D. R. Durkee  
 Vincent B. Easterbrook  
 Hamilton P. Edwards  
 J. Howard Edwards  
 Lyndon W. Ellis  
 Clyde S. Emery  
 James J. Fitzpatrick  
 Berton A. Fogg  
 Edward E. Folsom  
 Alfred N. Frazier  
 Leo W. Frechette  
 Gordon F. Fuller  
 Walter F. Fuller  
 Giacomo Gallo  
 Albert E. Gallup  
 George W. Getchell  
 Norman J. Given  
 Ralph E. Gould  
 Stuart W. Graham  
 Victor D. Greig  
 Gerald R. Griffin  
 Eustis B. Grimes  
 Thomas Handley  
 Arthur E. Hardy  
 Herman W. Hay  
 William M. Hayes  
 James A. Hegarty  
 Robert B. Hegarty  
 Clarence W. Horton  
 M. Paine Hoseason  
 Joseph M. Hunt  
 John R. Hurlburt  
 Emilio Iarrobino  
 Harold G. Johnson



Clement E. Kennedy  
 Daniel C. Kennedy  
 Frank Lally  
 Louis I. LaParrella  
 John T. Lee  
 Albert E. Legere  
 Robert M. Leonard  
 James W. Libby  
 Ralph I. Lindsey  
 Alexander E. Little  
 Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.  
 Francis H. Maitland  
 Francis W. Maitland  
 Sullivan Marino  
 Albert R. Martin  
 Charles P. McGettrick  
 William J. McGettrick  
 Francis R. McGougan  
 Delmar H. McLean  
 John G. McLearn  
 Ralph D. Merritt  
 William P. Mitchell  
 John G. Moran  
 Walter H. Murphy  
 Daniel J. Myers  
 George E. Nickerson  
 Vincent P. O'Brien  
 Harold A. Osborne  
 Emanuel Pagano  
 Alonzo F. Parker  
 Antonio Parletta  
 Mary M. Pedrick  
 Leroy V. Perry  
 Philip F. Perry

Robert K. Phillips  
 Francis Pierre  
 Frank Petrogallo  
 George J. Place  
 Martin H. Randall  
 Donald Redfern  
 Conrad P. Richardson  
 Thomas H. Riley  
 Amos E. Russell  
 Thomas Saville  
 Winthrop M. Sears  
 Frederick M. Seaton  
 Willis E. Shephard  
 David Sherman  
 James A. Smith  
 Clarence E. Spinney  
 James S. Stewart  
 Simeon J. Strong  
 Charles W. Sumner  
 Harry W. Sundberg  
 Ivan C. Sutherland  
 William H. Sutherland  
 Kenneth F. Swain  
 Russell J. Thayer  
 Calvin S. Tilden  
 Kenneth W. Ulman  
 Antonio Videtta  
 Harold I. Wheeler  
 Howard B. Whipple  
 Herbert E. Wood  
 Daniel W. Wormwood  
 Charles F. Young  
 Rocco Zuchero

### Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman  
 Term expires 1943

C. Glover Bowes  
 Term expires 1941

Charles V. Easterbrook  
 Term expires 1942

### Contributory Retirement System Board

Roger J. Connell (resigned)

Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer, Chairman  
 (appointed to fill vacancy)  
 Term expires 1943

Horace R. Parker, Town Accountant, Secretary  
 (appointed by statute)

Ralph S. Maxwell (resigned)

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.  
 (elected to fill vacancy) (elected by members of system)  
 Term expires 1941

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

Joseph P. Hines (resigned)

Edward F. Fiedler, Chairman  
 (appointed to fill vacancy)

Donald Redfern

Willis B. Chapman

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

## Finance

Precinct 1	Robert B. Hegarty
Precinct 2	Frank B. Drummond
Precinct 3	James W. Santry, Jr., Chairman
Precinct 4	Walter F. Livermore
Precinct 5	Joseph Atwood
Precinct 6	William Edgar Carter
Precinct 7	Francis L. Smith
Precinct 8	William H. McCarty

## Committee on Town Report

James W. Buchanan, Chairman
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
James W. Santry, Jr.

## Committee on Post Office

William H. McCarty, Chairman
Henry S. Baldwin
Albert S. Hills

## Committee on Town Hall

Philip W. Blood, Chairman
Henry S. Baldwin
John S. McKenney
Robert G. Byrne
Frederick E. Russell
Harry D. Linscott
James W. Santry, Jr.

## Committee on Central Fire Station

Albert S. Hills, Chairman
Chester A. Brown
Albert N. Rothermel

## Committee on Essex Street Bridge

Henry S. Baldwin, Chairman
Philip W. Blood
Gordon F. Fuller

## Records of Town Clerk

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### TOWN WARRANT

Monday, February 19, 1940

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts in said Swampscott, to wit:—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows' Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 635 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

on Monday, the nineteenth day of February, 1940, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, March 12, 1940, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for four (4) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct two for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct two for one (1) year to fill vacancies.

To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct three for one (1) year to fill vacancies.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct four for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct six for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

All to be chosen by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report on pages 220 and 221 of the annual town report. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the treatment of mosquito breeding places. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$835.78 covering bills contracted prior to January 1, 1940, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1939, according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to remove any or all of the car tracks now located in Swampscott and/or resurface the streets from which the said car tracks are removed and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.



Article 12. To see if the town will accept Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936 providing for the inclusion of additional public employees within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, as petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton et al.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1500 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Park Department to purchase a one and one-half town dump body truck to replace the present six-year old truck and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to raise the grade of a portion of that section of Phillips Park adjacent to the easterly side of the football field and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build approximately 180 lineal feet of ten (10) row bleachers duplicating the present steel bleachers to be located on the westerly side of the football field at Phillips Park and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to exchange a parcel of land at the corner of The Greenway and Essex Street containing about 1340 square feet with the Almy Estate for an adjoining lot marked A on a plan entitled "Progress Park" drawn by Charles W. Gay, dated November 30, 1934, containing about 1997 square feet. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Salem Street, a distance of about 3650 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Lewis Road, a distance of about 350 feet and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Walnut Road, a distance of about 330 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Plymouth Avenue, a distance of about 370 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to lay an out-drain sewer from Commonwealth Avenue to basin in Sewer Station, for a distance of 265 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to lease the building numbered 26 New Ocean Street for five (5) years to the best interests of the town. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to sell and dispose of the town's smaller stand pipe. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to have the new stand pipe painted, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase and install a 2000-gallon pump for the Sewer Pumping Station, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase new street signs to be erected by the Highway Department and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a compressor for the use of the Highway Department and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface Redington Street from King Street to the junction of Greenwood Avenue and Forest Avenue with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to resurface Puritan Road from Humphrey Street at the Fish House to Galloupe's Point with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new three and one-half ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, replacing the old White truck which has been in service for thirteen year and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to remove the car tracks in Humphrey Street between Atlantic Avenue and the Marblehead line, and resurface, with bituminous macadam or other suitable material, the said street between these two points, a distance of about 4,800 feet, and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer the sum of seventy dollars to the account of Accounting Wages for the purpose of paying the Town Accountant the full salary for the year 1939, as petitioned for by Roger J. Connell et al.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as the town's contribution to the Federal Music Project from September 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as a contribution to the Federal Music Project for the year 1940, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to resurface and repair Kensington Lane and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Henry M. Colclough et al.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept a continuation of Lewis Road, so-called, for a distance of 200 feet extending northerly from that part of said way as has already been accepted by the town as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated

February 1, 1940, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Henry M. Colclough et al.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new service truck to replace the old one now in use and appropriate the sum of \$800 therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to make such repairs, renovations, alterations or changes as has been ordered by the Board of Health at the Central Fire Engine House on New Ocean Street, and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to replace or repair the floor at the Phillips Beach Fire Engine House and make such other repairs as have been recommended by the Building Inspector and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to install oil burners and indirect hot water heaters at both the Phillips Beach Fire Engine House and the Central Fire Engine House and appropriate the sum of \$875 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase certain equipment for fire truck, called Hose No. 3, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept a three-year plan for the purchase of necessary equipment for the Fire Department and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for purchases to be made during the year 1940 under said plan, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to appoint two permanent men to the regular force of the Fire Department and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to purchase a woods fire truck and equipment for the same, said truck to be designed and equipped to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Fire Department and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Cardillo Terrace, so-called, as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 1, 1940, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Grace S. French et al.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for a full time police officer to patrol Fishermen's Beach during the bathing season, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Herbert W. Andrews et al.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$300 for the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 Veterans of Foreign Wars to be used in entertaining delegates and guests attending the annual State Convention at Lynn of the department V. F. W. during the month of June, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank E. Morrison et al.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to accept Allen Road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Survey, in accordance with the plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, as petitioned for by William Edgar Carter et al.



Article 52. To see if the town will take land by eminent domain for the purpose of extending Sherwood Road to Forest Avenue, a distance of about 150 lin. ft., and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Winthrop M. Sears et al.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to establish the yearly salary of the Board of Selectmen, as follows: Chairman \$200.00 and the other members \$150.00 each, as petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton et al.

Article 54. To see if the Town of Swampscott will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,250 under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1939, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Boston, in September of the current year, and for the paying of expenses incidental to such entertainment as petitioned for by the Leon E. Abbott Post 57, Incorporated, Department of Massachusetts. Said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided by the Act, as petitioned for by Russell J. Thayer et al.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to abate charges for interest on money invested in water mains, now assessed to owners of property abutting upon streets where such mains are laid, and appropriate money therefor, if necessary, as petitioned for by Walter A. Hall et al.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to resurface Aspen Road and install the necessary catch basins and surface water drains therein and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used on, and in connection with, the W.P.A. Recreational Project, so-called, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended as the town's proportionate share for such federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may supervise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for a surface water drain construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to build a field stone garage and locker building for the Cemetery Department, the same to be done by W.P.A. or other federal project, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Cemetery Department.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to build a field stone garage and locker building for the Cemetery Department, the same to be built as a W.P.A. or other federal project and appropriate money therefor, the same to be raised by transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Cemetery Department.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money the same to be used together with such funds as are received from the State and/or County for purposes of maintenance of roads, the same to be done in accordance with provisions of General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to put to grade that part of Aspen Road which has settled and rebuild two catch basins therein, in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote that Chapter XII relative to the zoning by-law of the Building By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott in Article II relative to General Residence Districts and Article III relative to Single Residence Districts be amended so that said Article II shall read as follows:

In Districts 1 and 2, except as herein otherwise provided, no building or structure and no alteration, enlargement or extension of existing buildings or structures shall be designed, arranged, and, or, constructed and no land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:—

Then follow provisions as in said Article II. Article III to read as follows:

In District 3, except as herein otherwise provided, no building or structure and no alteration, enlargement or extension of existing buildings or structures shall be designed, arranged and, or, constructed and no land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:—

Then follow provisions as in said Article III. Petitioned for by Harry Edwards et al.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to relocate King's Brook, so-called, from Cherry Street to the Lynn line, for a distance of about 1110 feet, the same to be done as a W.P.A. project, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to revise the street lines at the junction of Greenwood Avenue, Rockland Street and Bay View Avenue in accordance with plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Greenwood avenue at the junction of Rockland Street, as shown on plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 1, 1940. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to accept the relocation of Greenwood Avenue and Rockland Street, as made by the Board of Selectmen, and as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 1, 1940, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of clearing the public ways of the Town of Swampscott of ragweed and/or other obnoxious weeds, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid the Workmen's Compensation Agent for services rendered and expenses paid, as petitioned for by Raymond E. Devine et al.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the necessity or advisability of constructing an addition to, or extension of, the present Town Hall; said committee to report back to the Town Meeting Members at a subsequent Town Meeting; and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 75. To see what action the town will take in relation to constructing an addition to, or extension of, the present Town Hall and authorize the Board of Selectmen to supervise and be in charge of same in behalf of the town, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of February 28, 1939, relating to an exchange of land between the town and the Universalist Church Society of Boston, Mass. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to exchange certain land adjacent to the Public Library on Burrill Street in the Town of Swampscott, for land now owned by the Swampscott Universalist Society, of said Swampscott, and adjacent to the church property now occupied by the Public Library, in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, entitled "Plan of exchange of land between the Town of Swampscott and the Swampscott Universalist Society," dated February, 1940; said exchange is to be made without expense to either party and is made for the purpose of straightening the line between the said property; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a proper deed conveying legal title to the said land; or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of a footway in Foster Road, so-called, as made by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and construct the same and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 79. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February, A.D. 1940.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:  
WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.



## RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, February 10, 1940, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

The warrants for the annual town meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, February 9, 1940. In addition notices were sent to all those running for the offices of Town Meeting Members from the various precincts.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 19, 1940

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One. Warden, Henry A. Sadler; Clerk, Raymond P. Connelly; Inspectors, John H. Keating, William H. Dow; Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson, Ella J. Turner, Arthur H. Campbell, Ruth B. Houghton, Gladys S. Bates, Lauretta M. Fournier.

Precinct Two. Warden, Louis N. Crocker; Clerk, James E. Sharp; Inspectors, Frederick W. Hill, John D. Healy; Tellers, James E. Connor, Ruth M. Conley, Doris L. Smith, Lillian A. Currant, John H. Philpot, John Yasi.

Precinct Three. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis; Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe; Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer, Almer A. Jackson; Tellers, Charles T. Vray, Elizabeth M. Callahan, James M. Reardon, Winifred G. Jacobs, Katherine E. Lamkin, Wm. G. Burns.

Precinct Four. Warden, Thomas J. McManus; Clerk, John C. Pirie; Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield, Francis P. Byrne; Tellers, Anna C. Howard, Bessie F. Maguire, Mary A. Collins, George H. Stone, Martha L. Graham, Edith J. Johnson.

Precinct Five. Warden, Thomas J. Boyce; Clerk, Irving A. Curtis; Inspectors, Samuel S. Hoover, Harry E. Pearce; Tellers, John T. Morrison, Margaret L. Brogan, Alice E. Leslie, Louise M. Dempsey, Christina A. Pearce, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Bessie P. Laxton.

Precinct Six. Warden, Henry E. Acker; Clerk, Harvey L. Southward; Inspectors, George H. Chaisson, Charles M. Cahoon; Tellers, Margaret V. Freeman, Anna M. Burke, Vincent B. Easterbrooks, Elva P. Garey, Carol C. Edmondson, Lucy G. Nickerson.

Precinct Seven. Warden, Charles D. Addison; Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes; Inspectors, Ralph H. Reed, Rocco Zuccero; Tellers, Henry J. Butt, Agnes C. Kennedy, Peter J. Blaser, Annie L. Ward, John G. Callahan, Martin R. Connors.

Precinct Eight. Warden, Charles A. Flagg; Clerk, William J. Lynch; Inspectors, Patrick J. Lvons, Ralph Melzard; Tellers, Eleanor T. Hamilton, Leonard V. Duratti, Sarah J. Conners, Pauline Duncan, Irene H. Johnson, Francis P. Long.

The balloting started at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 7:35 P.M. Precinct 8 the last at 8:40 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Moderator:									
John R. Hurlburt, elected	293	346	301	284	341	306	314	263	2448
Blanks	138	106	111	76	78	98	153	43	803

For Town Clerk for three years:

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., elected	347	361	333	302	361	325	359	266	2654
Blanks	84	91	79	58	58	79	108	40	597

For Selectmen:

Philip E. Bessom, elected	147	185	168	167	237	158	203	188	1453
Thomas S. Bubier	122	165	135	134	160	159	173	151	1199
James W. Buchanan, elected	317	242	232	188	265	229	296	142	1911
Robert G. Byrne, elected	279	280	236	248	243	246	287	181	2000
Philip A. Graham	69	73	81	43	44	72	58	37	477
Clarence W. Horton	44	79	73	47	29	53	46	20	391
Kenneth W. Ulman	171	195	165	133	142	139	119	108	1172
Blanks	144	137	146	120	137	156	219	91	1150

For Assessor for three years:

Edwin A. Fuller	87	100	117	113	158	95	72	70	812
R. Wyer Greene	68	69	103	67	85	85	111	57	645
John A. Holmes, elected	220	255	169	159	153	201	244	146	1547
Blanks	56	28	23	21	23	23	40	33	247

For School Committee for three years:

Edgar U. Burdett, elected	310	357	308	280	349	301	317	256	2478
Blanks	121	95	104	80	70	103	150	50	773

For Public Welfare for three years:

James F. Etter	186	177	149	132	112	106	126	53	1041
Joseph P. Hines, elected	188	235	220	197	257	257	275	206	1835
Blanks	57	40	43	31	50	41	66	47	375

For Board of Health for three years:

Harold H. Bartol, elected	296	356	301	278	329	293	297	253	2403
Blanks	135	96	111	82	90	111	170	53	848

For Water and Sewerage Board for three years:

Henry P. Dinan	131	110	140	84	99	106	128	80	878
Gordon F. Fuller	77	64	70	46	55	60	105	44	521
Harold C. Hudson, elected	162	247	169	211	247	217	194	169	1616
Blanks	61	31	33	19	18	21	40	13	236

For Trustee of Public Library for three years:

Ralph H. Nutter, elected	286	331	287	278	326	289	303	257	2357
Blanks	145	121	125	82	93	115	164	49	894

For Park Commissioner for three years:

John Homan, elected	307	333	298	286	332	300	314	252	2422
Blanks	124	119	114	74	87	104	153	54	829



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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## For Planning Board for five years:

George J. Nichols, elected	287	330	288	277	329	294	303	246	2354
Blanks	144	122	124	83	90	110	164	60	897

## For Planning Board for four years:

Alfred L. Richards, elected	263	324	279	280	321	274	297	237	2275
Blanks	168	128	133	80	98	130	170	69	976

## For Constables for one year:

Wayne Anderson, elected	270	305	270	264	285	246	269	215	2124
Leonard H. Bates, elected	273	313	275	274	291	264	277	223	2190
Willis E. Shephard, elected	256	317	281	268	313	292	309	228	2264
Blanks	494	421	410	274	368	410	546	252	3175

## For Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years:

Henry S. Baldwin, elected	280	322	291	271	330	292	292	250	2328
Blanks	151	130	121	89	89	112	175	56	923

## Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1, for three years

Frederick C. Burk, elected	290
Henry H. Freeto, elected	249
Harold H. Griffin, elected	272
Raymond F. Griffin, elected	261
Edward E. Jordan, elected	272
Joseph F. Marino, elected	255
Rollins G. Robinson, elected	241
Willard H. Robinson, elected	247
Blanks	1361

## Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for three years

Robert G. Byrne, elected	350
Raymond O. Doane, elected	335
Leo W. Frechette, elected	307
John A. Holmes, elected	335
Albert E. Matthews, elected	303
Ralph A. Newhall, elected	305
Loring C. Smith, elected	307
John Stone, elected	313
Blanks	1061

## Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, two-year vacancy

Clinton E. French, elected	317
Blanks	135

## Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3, for three years

George C. Chaisson, elected	284
Clarence M. Finch, elected	282
Patsy J. Losano, elected	239
Ernest Manchin, elected	242
Joseph F. Massidda, elected	231
Barbara Odiorne, elected	263
Horace R. Parker, elected	285
Leland S. Ross, elected	265
Blanks	1205

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3, one year  
(to fill two vacancies)

Clarence L. Sweeney, elected	260
Charles F. Owens, elected	10
Blanks	554

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4, for three years**

Frederick L. Bartlett, elected	222
Peter Cassidy	157
Robert H. Crosby	141
Ralph L. Dennis, elected	203
Kenneth J. Dickerson	100
Gerald R. Griffin, elected	171
Arthur E. Hardy	141
Walter F. Livermore, elected	221
Robert K. Phillips	142
Fred M. Seaton, elected	201
Philip H. Stafford, elected	187
Norbert A. Ulman, elected	206
George P. Wadleigh, elected	161
Blanks	627

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4, for two years  
(to fill vacancy)**

George L. Pappas, elected	253
Blanks	107

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 5, for three years**

Cedric L. Arnold	173
Joseph Atwood, elected	287
Frederic P. Clark, elected	179
Eugene C. Fletcher	149
P. Henry Foley	156
Everett C. Howe	162
George E. Hutchinson, elected	254
John T. Lee, elected	236
Robert M. Leonard, elected	241
Joel W. Reynolds, elected	195
T. Carlton Rowen, elected	219
Raymond B. Wade, elected	249
Blanks	852

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for three years**

Frederick L. Breed, elected	247
Edward F. Burke, elected	207
Richard Chambers	192
Warren H. Colby, elected	246
Charles A. Easterbrooks, elected	249
Joseph P. Hines, elected	247
Thomas S. Leadbetter	204
Vincent P. O'Brien, elected	269
Frederick J. Rudd, elected	251
Thomas W. Southward, elected	228
Blanks	892

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for one year  
(to fill vacancy)**

Roland C. Booma, elected	219
Warren H. Cushman	113
Blanks	72

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7, for three years**

Walter E. Barnes, elected	257
C. Glover Bowes, elected	242
James W. Buchanan, elected	307
Frank L. Burk, elected	266
John Homan, elected	262
Francis W. B. Maitland, elected	292

John S. McKenney, elected	260
Conrad P. Richardson, elected	288
Blanks	1562

**Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8, for three years**

Rosa S. Backman	100
John H. Blodgett, elected	227
Thomas H. Bradley, elected	253
Frederick S. Brennan, elected	238
Bernard F. Carey, elected	261
Charles F. Gallagher, elected	234
Lee T. Gray, elected	249
Irving B. Hitchings, elected	232
Harold A. Johnson, elected	216
Blanks	438

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	431
Precinct 2	452
Precinct 3	412
Precinct 4	360
Precinct 5	419
Precinct 6	404
Precinct 7	467
Precinct 8	306

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Total vote cast 3251

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 12, at the Town Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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February 26, 1940

On the above date Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., was sworn in as Town Clerk for the next three years by Horace R. Parker, Justice of the Peace.

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February 26, 1940

On the above date Pearl D. Morley was appointed Assistant Town Clerk, and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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March 12, 1940

At 7:30 P.M. on the above date, the members from Precinct 2 met and duly elected Willis P. Burbank, 64 Franklin Avenue, and Herbert A. Wyman, 122 Norfolk Avenue, to fill the existing vacancies in that precinct. Robert G. Byrne presided as Chairman and Albert Devitt as Secretary.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

March 12, 1940

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 1940

In accordance with the adjournment of February 19, 1940, the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order at 7:50 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. The new Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk. There were 102 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Article 2. The Planning Board submitted a report on Article 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 to see what action the Town will take towards the placing of electric wires underground in the Town of Swampscott, and it was voted to accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That any action with respect to a change at this time from aerial to underground utility distribution be indefinitely postponed.

The Planning Board submitted a report on Article 63 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 to see what action the Town will take in relation to the appointment of a committee to study the possibility and advisability of altering, relocating and straightening the "S-Curve," so-called, at the junction of New Ocean and Burrill Streets and Paradise Road and it was voted to accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Planning Board be continued as a committee of the Town under Article 63 of the Town Meeting Warrant for 1939 in order that it may study the new plans when submitted, hold public hearings on the same in the discretion of the Board and make independent investigation and recommendation thereon to a subsequent Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000.00 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 5. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.



Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners, and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and to receive the sum of \$50.00 each as compensation, as provided for in the budgets of said Boards, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for the treatment of mosquito breeding places, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$645.79 be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills contracted prior to January 1, 1940, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing of books for the year 1939.

Pensions and Compensation .....	\$208.61
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	150.00
Park Department .....	11.79
Dog Officer .....	33.86
Cemetery Department .....	4.50
Fire Department .....	216.78
Soldiers Relief .....	20.25
Total .....	<u>\$645.79</u>

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as Agent and Investigating Officer and fix the salary of said appointee at \$1,200.00 per year, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as Agent and Investigating Officer and fix the salary of said appointee at \$300.00 per year, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase a one and one-half ton dump-body truck, as recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners, and that the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to advertise for bids as provided for by Chapter 5 of the By-Laws.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 17. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 18. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to relay the water main in Salem Street, a distance of about 3650 feet; that the said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board and that the said Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to purchase and hire the necessary equipment, materials and supplies under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, and that the sum of \$1894.00 be transferred from Emergency Water account and that \$14,106.00 be raised by a transfer from the account of Water Available Surplus for the above purpose.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1200.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus account to lay a water main in Lewis Road, a distance of about 350 feet, and that the extra employees necessary be procured from the unemployed as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1750.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus account to lay a water main in Walnut Road, a distance of about 330 feet, and that the extra employees necessary be procured from the unemployed as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1800.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus account to lay a water main in Plymouth Avenue, a distance of about 370 feet, and that the extra employees necessary be procured from the unemployed as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$4590.50 be appropriated from the tax levy and \$309.50 be transferred from Lincoln Circle Sewer Project to lay an out-drain sewer from Commonwealth Avenue to the basin in the sewer station, a distance of about 265 feet.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to sell and dispose of the Town's smaller stand pipe after advertising for bids.

therefor under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1500.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus account to paint the new stand pipe, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new three and one-half ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the By-Laws, and that the sum of \$3500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town remove the car tracks on Humphrey Street, between Atlantic Avenue and the Marblehead line, and resurface the street with bituminous macadam, or other suitable material, for a distance of about 4800 feet; that the said work be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and that the sum of \$2000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That upon receiving proper approval from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the Town to the account of Current Revenue to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, such sum as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to resurface Kensington Lane and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That after receiving the proper waivers, the Town vote to accept a continuation of Lewis Road, so-called, a distance of 200 feet extending northerly from that part of said way as has already been accepted by the Town as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 1, 1940, and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3000.00 be appropriated to make such repairs, renovations, alterations, and changes as has been ordered by the Board of Health at the Central Fire Station.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase certain equipment for the fire truck called Hose No. 3, and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept the three-year plan for the purchase of necessary equipment for the Fire Department and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for purchases to be made during the year 1940.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.



Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That after receiving the proper waivers, the Town accept Allen Road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Survey, in accordance with the plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1939 for the purpose of providing the proper entertainment facilities at the time of the National Convention of the American Legion in September of the current year. The said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to resurface Aspen Road and install the necessary catch basin and surface water drains therein and that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the use of the Works Progress Administration recreational project for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies or equipment.

Voted: Article 58. That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the proper observance of Armistice Day.

Voted: Article 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated to be expended as the Town's proportionate share for purchase and hire of necessary equipment, materials, and supplies for such federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may sponsor.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and that said Surveyor of Highways be authorized to purchase and hire the necessary equipment, materials, and supplies therefor; and the Surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for materials, equipment and necessary supplies therefor; as provided for by Chapter 5 of the By-Laws; and that the said work be done as a Works Progress Administration Project under the supervision of the said Surveyor of Highways; that the new sidewalk construction be done under the Continuous Sidewalk Act, and that the sum of \$8000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a field stone garage and locker building for the Cemetery Department, and that the said building be constructed as a Works Progress Administration project under the supervision of the Superintendent of Cemetery and that the sum of \$398.86 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Income and \$1001.14 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund for this purpose.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. The Planning Board submitted the following report:

"The Planning Board, in accordance with the provisions of the State Zoning Enabling Act, gave due notice and held a public hearing on the amendment to the zoning by-laws proposed by this article.

"The article proposes to make the use restrictions of the present zoning by-law apply to land as well as to buildings and other structures. At the present time, it is permissible to use the land itself in Districts 1, 2, and 3 for business purposes and purposes other than those enumerated in the by-laws, although no structure can be erected to be devoted to such purposes or purposes other than those enumerated. The proposed change would restrict the use of land to such purposes as are set forth in the by-laws.

"We recommend that the zoning by-laws be amended as proposed in this article."

Voted: Article 67. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations and amend the Zoning By-Laws heretofore adopted by the town, by passing the following by-laws:

That Chapter XII relative to the Zoning By-Law of the Building By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott in Article II relative to General Residence Districts and Article III relative to Single Residence

Districts be amended so that said Article II shall read as follows:

In Districts 1 and 2, except as herein otherwise provided, no building or structure and no alteration, enlargement or extension of existing buildings or structures shall be designed, arranged, and, or, constructed and no land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

Then follow provisions as in said Article II.

Article III to read as follows:

In District 3, except as herein otherwise provided, no building or structure and no alteration, enlargement or extension of existing buildings or structures shall be designed, arranged and, or, constructed and no land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

Then follow provisions as in said Article III.

Unanimous.

Voted: Article 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

It was voted to consider Articles 69, 70 and 71 together.

Voted: Articles 69, 70 and 71. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 72. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be paid to the Workmen's Compensation Agent for services rendered and expenses paid for 1939.

Voted: Article 74. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended by the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the necessity or advisability of constructing an addition to or extension of the present Town Hall, said committee to report back to the Town Meeting Members at a subsequent Town Meeting, said committee to include one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Finance Committee and one member of the Planning Board, in order that there may be coordination between this committee and the group which would be asked to confer on the advisability of the inauguration in Swampscott of a Long-Term Planning program.

Voted: Article 75. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 76. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town rescind the vote passed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of February 28, 1939, relating to an exchange of land between the Town and the Universalist Church Society of Boston, Massachusetts.



Voted: Article 77. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to exchange certain land adjacent to the Public Library on Burrill Street in the Town of Swampscott, for land now owned by the Swampscott Universalist Society, of said Swampscott, and adjacent to the church property now occupied by the Public Library, in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, entitled "Plan of exchange of land between the Town of Swampscott and the Swampscott Universalist Society," dated February, 1940; said exchange is to be made without expense to either party and is made for the purpose of straightening the line between the said property; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a proper deed conveying legal title to the said land.

Voted: Article 78. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 79. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Santry it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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March 23, 1940

On the above date the following resignation was received from Joseph P. Hines as a member of the Board of Public Welfare and the Town Clerk thereupon notified the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare of receipt of said resignation:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Swampscott, the same to take effect immediately.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH P. HINES.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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April 15, 1940

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify, in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram-News on Friday, April 12, 1940.

**TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT****Notice of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting****Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at 7:45 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called Tuesday, March 12, 1940, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 16, at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 10, 1940:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned Annual Town Meeting called Tuesday, March 12, 1940, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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April 10, 1940

On the above date the following notice was received from the Selectmen:

"In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 40, of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), in view of the fact that Town Treasurer James W. Libby is unable to perform his duties, do hereby appoint Olive L. Libby temporary Town Treasurer, to hold such office and exercise the powers and perform the duties of Town Treasurer until the said Town Treasurer is able to resume his duties.

Signed:

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Board of Selectmen."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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April 16, 1940

**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING****Tuesday, April 16, 1940**

In accordance with the adjournment of March 12, 1940, the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order at 7:55 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. Any Town Meeting Members that had not been previously sworn in were sworn by the Town Clerk. There were 101 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted that the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of elected town officials be the same for the year 1940 as they were voted in 1939.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator:		
Salary .....	\$100.00	\$100.00
Finance Committee, Others .....	300.00	300.00
Town Meeting:		
Checkers .....	20.00	
Others .....	80.00	100.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries .....	1,500.00	
Secretary .....	400.00	
Clerk .....	1,092.00	2,992.00
Others .....	408.00	408.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund .....	500.00	500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund W.P.A.		
Co-ordinator .....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Certifying Agent Expenses and		
Others .....	125.00	125.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary .....	2,340.00	
Clerk's Salary .....	1,092.00	3,432.00
Others .....	358.00	358.00
Town Treasurer:		
Salary .....	1,200.00	
Clerk's Salary .....	400.00	1,600.00
Others .....	2,340.00	2,340.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds .....	50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes:		
Salary .....	1,500.00	
Salary of Clerk .....	1,092.00	2,592.00
Others .....	2,745.00	2,745.00
Law .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary .....	200.00	
Clerk .....	1,092.00	
Elections .....	100.00	1,392.00
Others .....	560.00	560.00



	Appropriations	Totals
<b>Assessors:</b>		
Salaries .....	1,800.00	
Assistant Assessor .....	200.00	
Secretary .....	50.00	
Clerical Service .....	1,600.00	3,650.00
Others .....	1,150.00	1,150.00
<b>Election and Registration:</b>		
Registrars' Salaries .....	625.00	
Election Officers' Salaries .....	2,400.00	
Janitors' Salaries .....	200.00	
Clerical .....	226.00	
Canvassers .....	400.00	3,851.00
Others .....	2,355.00	2,355.00
<b>Engineering:</b>		
Town Engineer .....	3,120.00	
Assistant Town Engineer .....	2,340.00	
Engineer's Assistants .....	1,200.00	6,660.00
Others .....	620.00	620.00
<b>Town Hall:</b>		
Salaries—Janitor .....	1,820.00	
Assistant Janitor .....	1,300.00	3,120.00
Others .....	2,661.00	2,661.00
<b>Planning Board:</b>		
Salary of Clerk .....	50.00	50.00
Others .....	100.00	100.00
<b>Board of Appeals:</b>		
Salary of Clerk .....	50.00	50.00
Others .....	50.00	50.00
<b>Contributory Retirement Funds:</b>		
Salary of Clerk .....	500.00	500.00
Others .....	195.00	195.00
Pension Accum. Fund .....	8,613.00	8,613.00

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

### Police:

Chief .....	\$3,000.00	
Captain .....	2,500.00	
Sergeant .....	2,415.60	
Patrolmen (13) .....	28,176.97	
Special Police and Reserves .....	800.00	
Clerk .....	1,092.00	37,984.57
Others .....	4,545.00	4,545.00

### Fire:

Chief .....	3,000.00	
Deputy Chief .....	2,750.00	
Captains .....	5,000.00	
Privates .....	26,280.00	
Call Men .....	2,900.00	
Extra Labor .....	500.00	40,430.00
Others .....	5,630.00	5,630.00

	Appropriations	Totals
Forest Warden:		
Salary Forest Warden .....	130.00	
Wages .....	200.00	
Clerical Services .....	25.00	355.00
Others .....	50.00	50.00
Constable .....	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer .....	450.00	450.00
Others .....	325.00	325.00
Inspector of Buildings:		
Inspector .....	1,000.00	
Assistant Inspector .....	50.00	1,050.00
Others .....	75.00	75.00
Inspector of Animals:		
Inspector .....	200.00	200.00
Dog Officer:		
Officer .....	500.00	500.00
Others .....	250.00	250.00
Insurance .....	5,000.00	5,000.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:		
Commissioners .....	\$500.00	
Health Officer .....	2,184.00	
Clerk .....	1,092.00	3,776.00
Others .....	4,125.00	4,125.00
Health Nurse:		
Salary .....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Others .....	50.00	50.00
Refuse and Garbage:		
Contract .....	13,000.00	13,000.00
Dental Clinic:		
Dentist .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Others .....	150.00	150.00
District Nurse .....	750.00	750.00
Sewer:		
Commissioners .....	450.00	
Superintendent .....	1,820.00	
Engineers .....	3,640.00	
Clerk .....	260.00	
Extra Labor .....	150.00	6,320.00
Others .....	3,260.00	3,260.00
Brooks .....	75.00	75.00
Emergency Sewer .....	300.00	300.00
Particular Sewers .....	200.00	200.00

## Appropriations Totals

## CEMETERY

## Cemetery Wages:

Superintendent .....	\$1,820.00	
Labor .....	4,000.00	5,820.00
Others .....	702.00	702.00

The sum of \$6,522.00 be transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund to the account of Cemetery Wages and Others and that \$5,820.00 be used for Wages and \$702.00 for Others.

## CHARITIES

## Public Welfare:

Commissioners .....	\$350.00	
Secretary .....	150.00	
Executive Secretary .....	1,092.00	
Other Clerical Services .....	100.00	\$1,692.00
Others .....	24,575.00	24,575.00

## Old Age Assistance:

Commissioners .....	350.00	
Secretary and Settlement Clerk ....	150.00	
Clerk .....	1,092.00	1,592.00
Others .....	38,500.00	38,500.00

## Soldiers' Relief:

Agent .....	300.00	
Clerical Services .....	50.00	350.00
Others .....	8,000.00	8,000.00

State and Military Aid .....	1,490.00	1,490.00
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## Pensions and Compensation:

Police .....	2,296.25	
Fire .....	300.00	
Highway .....	3,334.72	
Health .....	936.00	6,866.97

Workmen's Compensation .....	1,722.00	1,722.00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Highway:

Surveyor .....	\$3,000.00	
Clerk .....	200.00	
Labor .....	39,000.00	\$42,200.00
Others .....	29,000.00	29,000.00

Lighting Streets .....	26,000.00	26,000.00
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## SCHOOLS

Salaries, Wages and Others .....	\$199,700.00	\$199,700.00
Traveling Expense Outside State .....	150.00	150.00

	Appropriations	Totals
Library:		
Librarian .....	1,900.00	
Children's Librarian .....	1,200.00	
Assistants .....	3,380.00	
Janitors .....	1,350.00	
Janitor's Assistants .....	50.00	\$7,880.00
Others .....	4,695.00	4,695.00

## ENTERPRISES

Water:		
Commissioners .....	\$450.00	
Clerk .....	1,560.00	
Superintendent .....	3,016.00	
Maintenance .....	4,638.00	
Meters .....	2,500.00	
Services .....	2,000.00	
Relaying .....	1,000.00	
Repairs .....	100.00	\$15,264.00
Others .....	46,282.50	46,282.50
Emergency Water .....	5,000.00	5,000.00

The item for water of \$66,546.50 to be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

## PARK

Park:		
Superintendent .....	\$2,600.00	
Labor .....	12,616.00	
Other Wages .....	2,202.00	
Secretary .....	50.00	\$17,468.00
Others .....	6,654.00	6,654.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease .....	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
V. F. W. Lease .....	650.00	650.00
Memorial Day .....	400.00	400.00
Printing Town Reports .....	1,021.65	1,021.65
Reserve Fund .....	5,000.00	5,000.00

The Reserve Fund to be raised as follows:

Transfer from Overlay Reserve to Reserve Fund .....	\$1,686.00
Reserve Fund Balance from Tax Levy	3,314.00

## INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest: General Debt .....	\$18,067.50	\$18,067.50
Maturing Debt: General Debt .....	56,050.00	56,050.00

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 24. That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to lease the building at 26 New Ocean Street for a term of five years.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to purchase a service truck for the use of the Fire Department, under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the By-Laws, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 58. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

Voted: Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 9:00 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.



## WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precinct polling places in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1940, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Essex Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April, A.D., 1940.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.



## RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Thursday, April 11, 1940, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 30, 1940

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. by their presiding officers. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each Precinct.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler, (R); Clerk, Raymond P. Connelly (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow (R); Tellers, Bessie F. Maguire (D), Ruth B. Houghton (R), Gladys S. Bates (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D).

Precinct 2: Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, James E. Sharpe (D); Inspectors, Frederick W. Hill (R), John D. Healy (D); Tellers, James E. Connor (D), Lillian A. Currant (R), John H. Philpot (D), Cornelia F. Moore (R).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tellers, Charles T. Vray (R), Elizabeth M. Callahan (D), James M. Reardon (D), Katherine E. Lamkin (R).

Precinct 4: Warden, Thomas J. McManus (D); Clerk, John C. Pirie (R); Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield (R), Francis P. Byrne (D); Tellers, Mary A. Collins (D), George H. Stone (D), Edith J. Johnson (R), Nina C. Merritt (R).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, Irving A. Curtis (R); Inspectors, William J. Bonefant (D), Ruth M. Conley (R); Tellers, Margaret L. Brogan (D), Bessie P. Laxton (R), Alice E. Leslie (D), John R. Laxton (R).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson (D), Charles M. Cahoon (R); Tellers, Margaret V. Freeman (D), Anna M. Burke (D), Elva P. Garey (R), Eva E. Hobby (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Ralph H. Reed (R), Rocco Zuchero (D); Tellers, Agnes C. Kennedy (R), Peter J. Blaser (D), John C. Callahan (D), Martin R. Connors (R).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Patrick J. Lyons (D), Ralph Melzard (R); Tellers, Leonard V. Durratti (D), Sarah J. Connors (D), Mavis C. Watson (R), Etta J. Minton (R).

The balloting started at 2 o'clock P.M. and the count started at 4 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 1 was the first to make a return at 8:15 P.M. and Precinct 8 the last at 10 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1 .....	21	9
Precinct 2 .....	40	9
Precinct 3 .....	47	10
Precinct 4 .....	55	9
Precinct 5 .....	91	8
Precinct 6 .....	56	7
Precinct 7 .....	58	9
Precinct 8 .....	69	5

Total vote cast: Republican 437; Democratic 66.

### Republican Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Delegates at Large to National Convention:									
William H. McMasters, Cambridge	3	12	5	6	4	7	5	5	47
Byron P. Hayden, Springfield	2	9	4	6	2	5	4	4	36
Harry P. Gibbs, Brockton	3	9	3	5	2	4	4	5	35
Seldon G. Hill, Danvers	4	9	6	6	2	4	6	4	41
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	13	19	25	31	58	39	34	45	264
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Beverly	14	19	25	32	57	39	31	46	263
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Attleborough	12	17	21	29	52	36	31	44	242
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	12	19	19	29	52	34	30	46	241
Blanks	21	47	80	76	135	56	87	77	579
Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention:									
Abbie L. Tebbets, Waltham	3	10	6	6	5	7	7	8	52
Berton S. Evans, Ayer	5	10	7	6	3	7	6	8	52
Annie L. Brown, Leominster	3	10	4	7	4	7	7	8	50
Lucius K. Thayer, Marblehead	6	10	8	9	7	8	8	13	69
Mary B. Beese, Wareham	10	13	15	26	42	30	25	29	190
Orin S. Kennedy, Beverly	12	13	15	25	42	32	23	29	191
Mary Phillips Bailey, Northampton	9	14	18	26	41	29	24	29	190
Irene Gowetz, Worcester	10	13	14	25	39	29	22	27	179
Blanks	26	67	101	90	181	75	110	125	775
District Delegates to National Convention:									
James G. Page, Haverhill	5	6	8	8	24	19	11	18	99
Harry P. Gifford, Salem	6	9	11	10	26	18	16	22	118
Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen	9	17	10	22	31	21	19	21	150
John A. Trowt, Beverly	9	16	9	21	30	17	21	21	144
Rose M. Chase, Amesbury	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Emily C. L. Milton, Danvers	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Blanks	13	32	53	49	71	33	49	56	356

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Alternate District Delegates to National Convention:									
Bernice H. Nichols, Danvers	6	10	14	7	20	20	14	15	106
Sophia Wysocki, Salem	5	10	9	6	16	15	11	12	84
Harland Burke, Ipswich	10	13	7	19	25	18	14	19	125
Fred O. Gonthier, Amesbury	9	11	9	19	25	14	12	17	116
Blanks	12	36	55	59	96	45	65	75	443

## State Committee, First Essex District:

Albert F. White, Swampscott	13	30	38	45	47	39	46	53	311
Blanks	8	10	9	10	44	17	12	16	126
Maude D. Grover, Lynn	11	24	35	39	36	34	40	42	261
Blanks	10	16	12	16	55	22	18	27	176

## Town Committee:

Ralph H. Nutter	18	35	35	44	51	48	52	64	347
Mildred C. Larson	17	32	35	46	52	47	52	59	340
Grace L. Russell	18	32	33	42	52	47	50	60	334
Florence E. Preston	17	32	34	46	50	48	51	60	338
Robert G. Byrne	19	36	35	45	48	51	51	62	347
James W. Buchanan	19	36	35	46	51	50	53	61	351
Charles F. Sprague	19	37	33	44	50	48	51	63	345
Barbara Odiorne	17	34	36	44	51	48	48	61	339
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	18	35	36	46	53	51	52	63	354
Blanche B. Bicknell	19	34	35	46	52	50	54	62	352
Blanks	29	57	123	101	400	72	66	75	923

## Democratic Ballot

## Delegates at Large to National Convention:

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	6	8	9	8	7	5	7	5	55
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	6	9	9	7	7	4	8	5	55
John W. McCormack, Boston	5	7	9	8	6	3	7	5	50
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	6	7	9	9	8	4	7	5	55
William H. Burke, Jr. Hatfield	5	6	9	7	6	4	7	5	49
James M. Curley, Boston	6	7	10	9	5	3	7	5	52
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	6	7	9	8	4	4	7	5	50
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	5	9	9	8	4	4	7	5	51
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	6	7	10	7	4	4	7	5	50
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	6	7	9	7	6	3	7	5	50
William J. Foley, Boston	6	8	9	7	6	4	7	5	52
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	5	6	9	7	6	3	7	5	48
Blanks	40	20	10	16	27	39	23	0	175

## Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention:

Henry K. Cushing, Brookline	6	7	7	6	5	4	5	4	44
Joseph A. Scolponeti, Boston	6	5	7	7	5	3	6	4	43
Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	3	42
Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown	6	5	6	6	5	3	5	4	40
Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	6	5	6	6	6	3	6	3	41
Clementina Langone, Boston	5	5	6	6	5	3	5	3	38

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Anna A. Sharry, Worcester	5	5	6	6	5	3	5	3	38
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	6	6	6	7	6	3	5	3	42
John Zielinski, Holyoke	6	5	6	6	5	3	5	3	39
Mary Mailotis, Boston	5	5	6	6	5	3	5	3	38
Michael J. Batal, Lawrence	6	5	6	6	5	3	5	3	39
Morris Kritzman, Boston	4	5	6	6	5	3	5	3	37
Blanks	42	44	46	34	33	45	46	21	311

## District Delegates to National Convention:

Michael F. McGrath, Salem	4	7	7	7	6	3	7	5	46
John W. Coddair, Jr., Haverhill	3	6	6	7	4	2	5	5	38
James H. Sullivan, Danvers	4	6	5	7	6	2	7	5	42
John T. Coan, Swampscott	6	8	7	8	5	5	6	5	50
James D. Burns, Salem	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Thomas J. Burns, Salem	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Blanks	14	7	15	7	9	16	11	0	79

## Alternate District Delegates to National Convention:

James F. Carens, Newburyport	3	6	7	7	0	3	6	3	35
Sylvester F. Whalen, Gloucester	3	7	7	7	0	4	5	3	36
Nellie M. Donahue, Haverhill	3	6	7	7	0	3	5	3	34
Marie L. Beaulieu, Salem	3	6	7	6	0	4	5	3	34
Blanks	24	11	12	9	32	14	15	8	125

## State Committee, First Essex District:

James P. McArdle, Lynn	6	9	7	8	4	4	6	4	48
Blanks	3	0	3	1	4	3	3	1	18
Constance R. O'Connell, Lynn	5	9	6	7	4	3	6	4	44
Blanks	4	0	4	2	4	4	3	1	22

## Town Committee:

Blanks	90	90	100	90	80	70	90	50	660
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Dissolved at 11:00 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

April 26, 1940

On the above date notice was received of a joint meeting of the Board of Public Welfare and the Board of Selectmen, held on Thursday, April 25, 1940, at which time it was voted to elect Edward F. Fiedler, 63 Aspen Road, to the Board of Public Welfare to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joseph P. Hines.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.



June 4, 1940

On the above date notice was received from John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointing the following Committee to study the necessity of constructing an addition, or extension, of the present Town Hall:

Henry S. Baldwin, 141 Elmwood Road  
Philip W. Blood, 33 Rockland Street  
Robert G. Byrne, 84 Franklin Avenue  
H. D. Linscott, 78 Greenwood Avenue  
John S. McKenney, 15 Sargent Road  
Fred E. Russell, 11 Eureka Avenue  
James W. Santry, 44 Humphrey Street

The Committee to elect its own Chairman.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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April 26, 1940

Notice was received, on the above date, from the Board of Selectmen that the following committee has been appointed to handle all matters relating to the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

John T. Lee, Chairman; Frederick M. Seaton, Frederick L. Bartlett, representing the American Legion.

Frederick J. Hay, Wilbert J. Arsenault, Clifford S. Dedrick, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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July 23, 1940

On the above date notice was received of a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, held on July 18, 1940, at which time it was voted to elect George J. Nichols, 208 Humphrey Street, a member of the Board of Health to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Harold H. Bartol.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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June 6, 1940

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the by-law adopted by the Town of Swampscott under Article 67 relative to Articles II and III of the Zoning By-Laws adopted March 12, 1940.



In accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter 40, the by-law adopted by the Town of Swampscott under Article 67 was published in the Lynn Item and Telegram, June 13, 14 and 15, 1940.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**  
**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September 1940, at 8 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District.

Councillor for 5th Councillor District.

Senator for 1st Essex Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for 13th Essex Representative District.

Clerk of Courts for Essex County.

Register of Deeds for Essex County, Southern District.

County Commissioners (2) for Essex County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

15 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D., 1940.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

## RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, September 7, 1940, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

## STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 17, 1940

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 8 o'clock A.M. by their presiding officers. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each Precinct.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler (R); Clerk, Raymond P. Connolly (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow (R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson (R), Arthur H. Campbell (D), Ruth B. Houghton (R), Gladys S. Bates (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D).

Precinct 2: Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John E. Coville (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry (R), John D. Healy (D); Tellers, James E. Connor (D), Ruth M. Conley (R), Doris L. Smith (D), Lillian A. Currant (R), John H. Philpot (D), John Yasi (R).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tellers, Charles T. Vray (R), Elizabeth M. Callahan (D), Mary A. Reardon (D), Winifred G. Jacobs (R), Virginia Coughlin (D), Katherine E. Lamkin (R).

Precinct 4: Warden, Thomas J. McManus (D); Clerk, John C. Pirie (R); Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield (R), Francis P. Byrne (D); Tellers, Anna C. Howard (R), Bessie F. Maguire (D), Francis Pedrick (R), Caroline M. Gilbride (D), Martha L. Graham (R), Edith J. Johnson (R).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, John T. Morrison (R); Inspectors, Wm. J. Bonefant (D), Irving O. Smith (R); Tellers, Margaret L. Brogan (D), Bessie P. Laxton (R), Alice E. Leslie (D), Mary E. Fletcher (R), Christina A. Pearce (D), Francis G. Parker (R).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson (D), Charles M. Cahoon (R); Tellers, Margaret V. Freeman (D), Anna M. Burke (D), Vincent B. Easterbrooks (R), Elva P. Garey (R), Carol C. Edmondson (D), Lucy G. Nickerson (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Ralph H. Reed (R), John G. Callahan (D); Tellers, Russell Bessom (R), Agnes C. Kennedy (R), Lena E. Zuchero (D), Annie L. Ward (D), Esther M. McAuliffe (D), Martin R. Conners (R).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, Wm. J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Patrick Lyons (D), Ralph Melzard (R); Tellers,

Clara V. Watson (R), Leonard V. Durratti (D), Annie T. Conners (D), Pauline Duncan (R), Irene H. Johnson (R), Francis P. Long (D).

The balloting started at 8 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 4 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 8:25 P.M. and Precinct 8 the last at 10:50 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1 .....	237	50
Precinct 2 .....	341	49
Precinct 3 .....	263	45
Precinct 4 .....	269	32
Precinct 5 .....	320	44
Precinct 6 .....	260	34
Precinct 7 .....	323	62
Precinct 8 .....	279	20

Total vote cast: Republican 2292; Democratic 336.

### Republican Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
<b>Governor:</b>									
Leverett Saltonstall,									
Newton	301	304	238	252	307	231	286	269	2088
Blanks	36	37	25	17	13	29	37	10	204
<b>Lieutenant Governor:</b>									
Horace T. Cahill,									
Braintree	201	296	244	245	303	227	269	266	2051
Blanks	36	45	19	24	17	33	54	13	241
<b>Secretary:</b>									
Frederic W. Cook,									
Somerville	195	291	241	243	301	221	270	262	2024
Blanks	42	50	22	26	19	39	53	17	268
<b>Treasurer:</b>									
William E. Hurley, Boston	198	286	231	236	296	219	265	263	1994
Blanks	39	55	32	33	24	41	58	16	298
<b>Auditor:</b>									
Russell A. Wood,									
Cambridge	194	285	232	239	298	212	254	260	1974
Blanks	43	56	31	30	22	48	69	19	318
<b>Attorney General:</b>									
Clarence A. Barnes,									
Mansfield	43	82	48	45	56	48	58	62	442
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	61	76	55	67	111	65	79	107	621
William C. Crossley,									
Fall River	28	29	35	29	29	18	28	20	216
Edmund R. Dewing,									
Wellesley	37	65	53	78	69	62	91	41	496
Michael A. Fredo,									
Arlington	4	2	3	3	3	4	7	3	29
George W. Roberts, Boston	23	46	38	28	34	31	23	34	257
Blanks	41	41	31	19	18	32	37	12	231

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Senator in Congress:									
Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston	190	282	223	232	299	208	250	257	1941
Blanks	47	59	40	37	21	52	73	22	351
Congressman, Sixth District:									
George J. Bates	202	298	239	244	302	228	276	264	2053
Blanks	35	43	24	25	18	32	47	15	239
Councillor, Fifth District, Vote for 1:									
David D. Black, Lynn	139	182	156	176	212	148	185	179	1377
Wm. J. MacInnis, Gloucester	34	69	48	44	63	44	60	62	424
Fred A. Turner, Lawrence	22	28	14	14	13	17	10	6	124
Blanks	42	62	45	35	32	51	68	32	367
Senator, First Essex District, Vote for 1:									
Robert G. Byrne, Swampscott	177	262	183	204	232	203	246	184	1691
John J. Joyce, Lynn	30	24	27	25	25	18	23	41	213
Charles Symonds, Lynn	20	41	40	31	52	33	44	38	299
Blanks	10	14	13	9	11	6	10	16	89
Representatives in General Court, 13th Essex District, Vote for 3:									
J. Elmer Callahan, Salem	68	102	66	108	100	62	75	75	656
Lester B. Morley, Swampscott	205	298	226	230	286	221	280	247	1993
Harold B. L. McIntosh, Marblehead	154	222	182	173	212	168	181	205	1497
Philip L. Morency, Salem	37	44	35	42	48	36	45	35	322
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	102	137	125	135	162	124	112	132	1029
Blanks	145	220	155	119	152	169	276	143	1379
Clerk of Courts, Essex County:									
Archie N. Frost, Andover	186	272	224	230	291	201	237	257	1898
Blanks	51	69	39	39	29	59	86	22	394
Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District, Vote for 1:									
Maurice Kimball, Salem	30	34	20	29	30	22	39	54	259
Mayland P. Lewis, Nahant	73	106	84	78	75	70	113	69	668
A. Franklin Priest, Haverhill	110	164	139	146	195	148	134	135	1171
Blanks	24	36	20	16	20	20	37	21	194
County Commissioners, Essex County, Vote for 2:									
Frederick Butler, Andover	117	213	134	140	162	128	127	146	1167
James D. Bentley, Swampscott	190	295	218	221	260	211	241	213	1849
Albert Wm. Glynn, Haverhill	8	9	7	10	18	13	10	10	85
Tom Longworth, Methuen	5	8	11	10	8	8	3	5	58
Wilfred J. Poitras, Salem	12	15	13	10	13	17	40	13	133
Henry O. Silsbee, 2d, Lynn	90	81	93	96	126	70	119	120	795
Carl A. Woekel, Methuen	4	4	1	4	4	7	2	2	28
Blanks	48	57	49	47	49	66	104	49	469
Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Delegates to State Convention:									
Mildred C. Larson	136	219	185	184	264	178	205	218	1589
Grace L. Russell	134	215	179	179	254	166	208	217	1552
Flora A. Titus	134	213	179	190	258	163	196	215	1548



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
George J. Nichols	139	217	184	172	257	185	204	223	1581
Albert S. Hills	148	218	166	192	253	165	198	210	1550
James W. Buchanan	179	233	187	190	268	188	237	219	1701
Robert G. Byrne	176	250	196	208	267	198	252	229	1776
Philip E. Bessom	161	230	192	194	281	179	222	231	1690
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	173	234	197	192	268	199	239	236	1738
George H. Lucey	133	211	169	178	261	163	199	209	1523
Lewis Bee	141	212	170	177	252	161	191	211	1515
John S. McKenney	129	206	170	170	250	166	210	207	1508
Charles D. Addison, Jr.	137	208	178	178	258	169	209	215	1552
Shirley T. Fairweather	136	211	170	174	247	162	189	209	1498
Mary R. Ball	144	221	193	183	260	171	205	220	1597
Blanks	1355	1817	1230	1274	902	1287	1681	916	10462

## Democratic Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Governor:									
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	31	42	30	28	38	26	45	17	257
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	14	5	11	4	5	5	9	1	54
Blanks	5	2	4	0	1	3	8	2	25
Lieutenant Governor:									
John G. Carr, Medford	9	21	16	12	25	10	11	7	111
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston	18	12	14	13	9	11	18	5	100
Francis P. Kelley, Milton	11	2	8	3	4	3	13	3	47
Michael Philip McCarron, Lowell	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	8
Charles E. O'Neill, Danvers	1	3	4	1	2	1	5	0	17
Raymond A. Willett, Woburn	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	8
Blanks	8	6	2	2	4	7	13	3	45
Secretary:									
Albert Fish, Boston	3	4	6	1	3	5	10	3	35
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	23	22	20	12	25	13	13	9	137
Arthur M. MacCarthy, Winthrop	10	10	5	12	2	4	9	3	55
Albert E. Morris, Everett	7	2	7	3	6	3	15	2	45
Blanks	7	11	7	4	8	9	15	3	64
Treasurer:									
Ernest J. Brown, Medford	4	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	20
Patrick M. Cahill, Peabody	18	22	27	12	21	10	20	10	140
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	13	6	5	3	1	6	11	1	46
John J. Donahue, Somerville	7	3	3	4	3	6	8	0	34
John J. McGrath, Boston	2	5	3	5	10	0	5	4	34
Blanks	6	10	3	6	8	8	17	4	62
Auditor:									
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	24	23	23	13	27	15	31	7	163
Thomas P. Flaherty, Boston	6	4	5	3	2	5	4	1	30
Wm. P. Husband, Jr., Belmont	5	5	10	6	6	6	9	7	54
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	8	8	3	5	2	2	4	1	33
Blanks	7	9	4	5	7	6	14	4	56



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Attorney General:									
John H. Backus, New Bedford	9	4	3	3	5	3	6	2	35
James Henry Brennan, Boston	3	13	10	12	6	4	13	4	65
Thomas M. Burke, Boston	3	4	7	3	10	6	6	0	39
Joseph V. Carroll, Belmont	7	3	3	0	2	0	3	2	20
Jeannette C. Chisholm, Waltham	3	0	1	1	6	3	0	1	15
Joseph Finnegan, Boston	2	4	4	3	0	6	3	1	23
John W. Lyons, Cambridge	2	0	3	1	4	1	5	3	19
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	7	7	0	3	3	1	2	1	24
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	6	3	8	5	3	3	10	1	39
Blanks	8	11	6	1	5	7	14	5	57
Senator in Congress:									
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	42	42	35	26	39	27	52	14	277
Blanks	8	7	10	6	5	7	10	6	59
Congressman, Sixth District:									
James D. Burns	41	37	35	22	34	24	46	14	253
Blanks	9	12	10	10	10	10	16	6	83
Councillor, Fifth District:									
James A. Donovan, Lawrence	8	15	8	12	6	9	19	7	84
Wm. G. Hennessey, Lynn	36	26	28	17	32	17	32	9	197
Blanks	6	8	9	3	6	8	11	4	55
Senator, First Essex District:									
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	21	26	29	25	33	16	38	16	204
Charles C. O'Donnell, Lynn	25	16	11	4	6	11	14	1	88
Blanks	4	7	5	3	5	7	10	3	44
Representatives in General Court, Thirteenth Essex District, Vote for 3:									
John J. Walsh, Salem	38	33	29	17	30	19	36	13	215
Blanks	112	114	106	79	102	83	150	47	793
Clerk of Courts, Essex County:									
Archie N. Frost, Andover	5	6	4	5	2	7	5	2	36
James H. Linihan, Lynn	17	7	9	7	11	2	17	3	73
James H. Sisk, Lynn	22	32	30	19	24	17	29	12	185
Blanks	6	4	2	1	7	8	11	3	42
Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District:									
Maurice Kimball, Salem	38	32	32	17	26	21	38	11	215
Blanks	12	17	13	15	18	13	24	9	121
County Commissioners, Essex County, Vote for 2:									
Joseph Caruso, Salem	9	2	4	0	2	1	3	1	22
Michael F. Conway, Peabody	8	8	9	6	7	2	3	5	48
Joseph Cussell, Lawrence	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Wm. H. Hanifey, Swampscott	29	26	25	21	27	27	44	15	214
J. Fred Manning, Lynn	30	29	31	26	32	18	30	9	205
Blanks	23	30	21	11	20	20	42	10	177
Delegates to State Convention, Vote for 4:									
John T. Coan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Vincent P. O'Brien	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wm. H. Hanifey	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Henry J. Callahan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wm. Burns	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas J. Cahill	0	0	3	4	10	0	0	0	17
John Malone	0	0	3	4	9	0	0	0	16
Christina Pearce	0	0	3	4	13	0	0	0	20
Harold R. Young	0	0	3	4	9	0	0	0	16
Norman H. Shields	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	200	195	166	110	132	135	247	80	1265

Adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE ELECTION

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (3); Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioners (2).

To vote Yes or No on the following questions:

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Question of Public Policy—"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten-dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

Question of Public Policy—"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery conducted by the Commonwealth which shall be known as the Old Age Assistance Sweepstakes and shall not be held oftener than once a month. The gross revenue from the same shall be divided as follows: 50% of the gross receipt shall be paid out as prizes. 25% of the gross receipt to be paid into the Old Age Assistance Fund, and not more than 25% for expenses and Administration. Any remainder to be paid into the general fund of the State."

The polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, 1940.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:  
WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, October 26, A.D. 1940, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

## STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 5, 1940

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M. by their presiding officers. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler (R); Clerk, Raymond P. Connolly (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow (R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson (R), Harriett T. Kain (D), Ruth B. Houghton (R), Gladys S. Bates (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D), Beatrice F. Hamel (D).

Precinct 2: Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John E. Co-ville (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry (R), John D. Healy (D); Tellers, James E. Connor (D), Ruth M. Conley (R), Doris L. Smith (D), Lillian A. Currant (R), John H. Philpot (D), John Yasi (R).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Walter L. Kehoe (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tellers, Charles T. Vray (R), Elizabeth M. Callahan (D), Mary A. Reardon (D), Winifred G. Jacobs (R), Katherine E. Lamkin (R), William G. Burns (D).

Precinct 4: Warden, Thomas J. McManus (D); Clerk, John C. Pirie (R); Inspectors, Horace P. Fifield (R), Francis P. Byrne (D); Tellers, Anna C. Howard (R), Bessie F. Maguire (D), Caroline M. Gilbride (D), Martha L. Graham (R), Edith J. Johnson (R), Richard C. Cuddy (D).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, Irving A. Curtis (R); Inspectors, John T. Morrison (R), William J. Bonefant (D); Tellers, Margaret L. Brogan (D), Sydna H. Collins (R), Bessie P. Laxton (R), Alice E. Leslie (D), Mary F. Fletcher (R), Florence E. Scanlon (D).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson (D), Charles M. Cahoon (R); Tellers, Margaret V. Freeman (D), Anna M. Burke (D), Eva E. Hobby (R), Elva P. Garey (R), Carol C. Edmondson (D), Lucy G. Nickerson (R).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes (D); Inspectors, Ralph H. Reed (R), John G. Callahan (D); Tellers, Russell Bessom (R), Agnes C. Kennedy (R), Annie L. Ward (D), Martin R. Connors (R), Lena E. Zuchero (D), Esther M. McAuliffe (D).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Flagge (R); Clerk, Wm. J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Patrick Lyons (D), Ralph Melzard (R); Tellers, Virginia Coughlin (D), Annie T. Connors (D), Pauline Duncan (R), Irene H. Johnson (R), Mary F. Way (D), Mavis C. Watson (R).

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 3 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 2 was the first to make a return at 8:35 P.M. and Precinct 7 the last at 11:10 P.M.



The following number of votes were cast:

		Ballots Cast	A.V.
Precinct 1	848	832	16
Precinct 2	806	795	11
Precinct 3	817	804	13
Precinct 4	677	658	19
Precinct 5	848	825	23
Precinct 6	738	716	22
Precinct 7	896	866	30
Precinct 8	790	767	23
Total vote cast	6420	6263	157

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Electors of President and Vice President:									
Aiken and Orange (SLP)	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Babson and Moorman (P)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Browder and Ford (C)	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Roosevelt and Wallace (D)	312	224	274	140	182	189	242	157	1720
Thomas and Krueger (S)	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	8
Wilkie and McNary (R)	512	574	528	528	658	534	635	624	4593
Blanks	20	3	15	4	8	13	18	8	89

For Governor:

Henning A. Blomen, Cambridge	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	6
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Boston	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	9
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	312	216	245	135	164	184	228	139	1623
Otis Archer Hood, Boston	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
E. Tallmadge Root, Somerville	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	506	577	555	536	673	543	651	646	4687
Blanks	26	9	12	5	10	10	14	3	89

For Lieutenant Governor:

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	514	581	564	529	668	550	645	639	4690
Hugo DeGregory, Springfield	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston	262	189	208	128	157	161	207	126	1438
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	8	18
George L. McGlynn, Springfield	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
Guy S. Williams, Worcester	5	6	2	2	2	3	5	0	25
Blanks	57	24	41	13	19	23	38	16	231

For Secretary:

Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	570	619	570	540	694	576	669	662	4900
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	204	147	198	114	127	130	173	120	1213
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, Boston	5	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	12
Modestino Torra, Boston	9	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	14
Peter Wartianen, Jr., Fitchburg	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	11
Blanks	58	36	45	21	23	28	51	8	270



Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Treasurer:									
John J. Donahue, Somerville	212	161	196	114	144	125	170	125	1247
Henry Grossman, Worcester	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	10
Thomas Hamilton, Lynn	23	12	15	4	3	8	12	6	83
Wm. E. Hurley, Boston	526	586	547	524	680	554	653	630	4700
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn	9	3	7	3	1	6	2	0	31
Andrew Swenson, Greenfield	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Blanks	74	41	51	28	20	43	58	27	342

## For Auditor:

Arthur R. Buckley, Boston	5	4	2	2	2	1	5	1	22
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	260	193	241	144	170	156	213	134	1511
Charles H. Daniels, North Adams	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	9
Bernard G. Kelly, Springfield	2	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	12
Harry W. Kimball, Needham	11	10	6	6	3	3	8	4	51
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	479	555	519	493	643	533	606	621	4449
Blanks	87	39	48	26	30	44	62	30	366

## For Attorney General:

James Henry Brennan, Boston	237	183	215	124	155	144	203	124	1385
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	518	583	551	524	670	552	634	642	4674
Joseph C. Figueiredo, New Bedford	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	7
Austin H. Fittz, Natick	5	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
Charles R. Hill, Brookline	4	1	2	4	1	0	1	0	13
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	11
Blanks	78	32	42	23	22	40	57	23	317

## For Senator in Congress:

Philip Frankfeld, Boston	3	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	12
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
George Lyman Paine, Cambridge	4	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	10
Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston	435	523	485	475	622	489	578	580	4187
George L. Thompson, Randolph	9	3	4	2	0	1	3	0	22
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	331	250	298	181	214	219	280	192	1965
Blanks	60	25	29	16	11	26	31	16	214

## For Congressman, Sixth District:

George J. Bates, Salem	606	626	590	549	711	585	686	683	5036
James D. Burns, Salem	182	149	188	103	121	113	166	79	1101
Blanks	60	31	39	25	16	40	44	28	283

## For Councillor, Fifth District:

James A. Donovan, Lawrence	253	185	216	143	174	147	134	221	1473
Wm. J. MacInnis, Gloucester	492	562	524	493	642	518	596	611	4438
Blanks	103	59	77	41	32	73	79	45	509

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
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## For Senator, First Essex District:

Robert G. Byrne, Swampscott	585	592	584	556	701	590	697	649	4954
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	223	180	196	107	131	127	179	115	1258
Blanks	40	34	37	14	16	21	20	26	208

## For Representatives in General Court, Thirteenth Essex:

Harold B. L. MacIntosh, Marblehead	501	565	523	484	610	513	580	599	4375
Lester B. Morley, Swampscott	644	637	609	557	701	604	730	665	5147
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	487	539	471	466	593	484	544	550	4134
John J. Walsh Salem	214	174	231	129	177	141	205	136	1407
Blanks	698	503	617	395	463	472	629	420	4197

## For Clerk of Courts:

Archie N. Frost, Andover	636	656	636	557	725	596	718	674	5198
Blanks	212	150	181	120	123	142	178	116	1222

## For Register of Deeds:

Maurice Kimball, Salem	244	176	224	144	194	120	235	148	1485
A. Franklin Priest, Haverhill	506	564	518	485	617	555	596	595	4436
Blanks	98	66	75	48	37	63	65	47	499

## For County Commissioners:

James D. Bentley, Swampscott	585	620	589	524	673	580	657	638	4866
Frederick Butler, Andover	403	508	428	413	537	459	487	520	3755
Michael F. Conway, Peabody	132	83	102	74	91	69	105	66	722
J. Fred Manning, Lynn	296	231	278	205	240	191	292	196	1929
Blanks	280	170	237	138	155	177	251	160	1568

Question 1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	483	435	445	360	508	425	629	531	3816
No	218	274	267	217	227	200	155	165	1723
Blanks	147	97	105	100	113	113	112	94	881

Question 2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	464	410	425	366	493	417	589	518	3682
No	196	245	241	187	193	168	135	135	1500
Blanks	188	151	151	124	162	153	172	137	1238

Question 3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	490	433	449	394	526	455	609	544	3900
No	177	215	225	161	164	143	123	108	1316
Blanks	181	158	143	122	158	140	164	138	1204

Question of Public Policy No. 1. Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten-dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?

Yes	550	509	521	375	454	420	476	368	3673
No	79	119	134	152	197	133	222	234	1270
Blanks	219	178	162	150	197	185	198	188	1477

Question of Public Policy No. 2. Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery conducted by the Commonwealth which shall be known as the Old Age Assistance Sweepstakes and shall not be held oftener than once a month.

Yes	452	379	372	268	280	299	388	285	2723
No	167	245	253	262	356	246	304	314	2147
Blanks	229	182	192	147	212	193	204	191	1550

Adjourned at 12:00 Midnight.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

October 9, 1940

The quinquennial perambulation of the bounds of the Town of Swampscott was made on the above date in accordance with Chapter 42, Section 2, of the General Laws.

All the monuments were found to be in position except the one on Huron Street and the one on Essex Street at the Salem line.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, November 7, 1940

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott, in the said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Thursday, the seventh day of November, 1940, at 7:45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the construction of a new bridge on Essex Street, replacing the present bridge now extending over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad; said Committee to render a report to the Town Meeting Members at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to relocate King's Brook, so-called, from Cherry Street to the Lynn line, for a distance of about 1110 feet, the same to be done as a W.P.A. project and raise and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to construct a Sewer and Surface Water Drain from Hemenway Road to the rear of the lots on Puritan Road, for a distance of about 1125 feet for the purpose of abating an existing public health nuisance as ordered by

the Board of Health, the same to be done as a W.P.A. project and raise and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended as the Town's proportionate share to carry on a general town-wide Park project, the same to be done by W.P.A., or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salaries of the members of the Board of Fire Engineers and the clerk thereof for the period from January 1, 1940, to May 1, 1940, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Board of Public Welfare for the payment of certain unpaid bills of 1938 and 1939, or take any action relative to said bills. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums, to the accounts designated for the purpose of clearing the accounts from the Town Accountant's books: From Emergency Water to Salem Street Water Main, 34 cents; From Lincoln Circle Sewer to Commonwealth Avenue Outdrain Sewer, 1 cent; From Fire Department 3-year Plan to Fire Others, 36 cents; From Fire Hose to Fire Others, \$6.00; From Fire Department Service Truck to Fire Others, \$5.00; From Highway Truck to Highway Others, \$7.81; From Memorial Day to Armistice Day, \$1.65; From Fourth of July to Armistice Day, 80 cents; From Park Department Truck to Park Others, \$1.50, as recommended by the Town Accountant and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account of Excess and Deficiency to the account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$138.46 to cover bills contracted by the Police Department for gasoline and motor oils in 1939 and remaining unpaid at the present time, as recommended by the Chief of Police and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account of Town Engineer Wages to Town Engineer Others the sum of \$80.00, or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Town Engineer and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the accounts hereinafter named to the account of Federal Projects Selectmen or such other account as the Town Meeting may determine, such amounts as are specified in said accounts, as follows:

Crosman Avenue Drain .....	\$ 564.48
Morton Road Drain .....	1341.97
Bradlee Avenue Drain .....	1476.66
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Total .....	\$3383.11

or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to make repairs, renovations, additions, alterations and changes, and install heating equipment at the Central Fire Engine House on New Ocean Street and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.



Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account of Fire Department Wages to Fire Department Others the sum of \$400.00, or take any action relative thereto, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers and sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October, A.D., 1940.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Wednesday, October 30, 1940, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, November 7, 1940

The meeting was called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. A quorum not being present (80), it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday evening, November 19, at 7:45 P.M.

Adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

November 16, 1940

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter IIB, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following ad was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram-News on November 16, 1940.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Tuesday, November 19, 1940, at 7:45 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B", Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the adjourned Special Town Meeting called Thursday, November 7, 1940, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, November 19, at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on November 15, 1940:

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B", Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, at the adjourned Special Town Meeting called Thursday, November 7, 1940, has been adjourned by vote of said meeting to Tuesday, November 19, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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**ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Tuesday, November 19, 1940**

In accordance with the adjournment of Thursday, November 7, 1940, the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order at 7:55 P.M. by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. There were 111 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

The Warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by James W. Santry, Chairman of the said committee.

Voted: Article 1. That the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the construction of a new bridge on Essex Street, replacing the present bridge now extending over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad; said committee to render a report to the Town Meeting Members at the next Annual or some subsequent Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town relocate King's Brook, so-called, from Cherry Street to the Lynn line for a distance of about 1110 feet; that the work be done as a Works Progress Administration project under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board, and that the sum of \$3500.00 be appropriated therefor as follows: By a transfer of \$564.48 from the Crosman Avenue Drain Account, by the transfer of \$1341.97

from the Morton Road Drain Account, by the transfer of \$1476.66 from the Bradlee Avenue Drain Account, and by the transfer of \$116.89 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a sewer and surface water drain from Hemenway Road to the rear of the lots on Puritan Road for a distance of about 1125 feet, and that the said work be done as a Works Progress Administration project under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board, and that the sum of \$6000.00 be appropriated therefor by a transfer of that sum from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated by a transfer from the account of Excess and Deficiency as the Town's proportionate share to carry on a general town-wide park project to be done as a Works Progress Administration project under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the following sums to the accounts designated for the purpose of clearing the accounts from the Town Accountant's books: From Emergency Water to Salem Street Water Main, 34 cents; from Lincoln Circle Sewer to Commonwealth Avenue Outdrain Sewer, 1 cent; from Fire Department 3-year Plan to Fire Others, 36 cents; from Fire Hose to Fire Others, \$6.00; from Fire Department Service Truck to Fire Others, \$5.00; from Highway Truck to Highway Others, \$7.81; from Memorial Day to Armistice Day, \$1.65; from Fourth of July to Armistice Day, 80 cents; from Park Department Truck to Park Others, \$1.50.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$138.46 be appropriated by transfer from the account of Excess and Deficiency to the account of Unpaid Bills to pay for gasoline and motor oil supplied to the Police Department during the year 1939.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the account of Town Engineer Wages to the account of Town Engineer Others the sum of \$80.00.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to install heating equipment only at the Fire Engine House on New Ocean

Street, and that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated therefor by transfer of that sum from the account of Excess and Deficiency.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from the account of Fire Department Wages to the account of Fire Department Others.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 8:15 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

November 20, 1940

On the above date notice was received from the Moderator of the following committee to supervise the installation of a heating system at the Central Fire Station: Albert S. Hills, Chairman, 137 Norfolk Avenue; Chester A. Brown, 17 Middlesex Avenue, Albert N. Rothermel, 72 Bradlee Avenue.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

### RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with a petition filed with the Town Clerk for a Recount of votes cast for County Commissioners at the State Election, November 5, 1940, said recount was held on Thursday evening, November 21, 1940, at 7:00 P.M., by the Board of Registrars assisted by the following tellers: Henry E. Acker, George H. Chaisson, Charles M. Cahoon, John Yasi, Louis N. Crocker, John D. Healy, Francis C. Parker, Irving Curtis, John T. Morrison, Francis P. Byrne, Walter L. Kehoe, Thomas J. McManus, Charles T. Vray, John G. Callahan, Ralph J. Taylor, Leonard H. Bates, John G. MacLearn, Horace R. Parker (Tabulator).

The results were as follows:

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
James D. Bentley .....	4866	4855
Frederick Butler .....	3755	3748
Michael F. Conway .....	722	720
J. Fred Manning .....	1929	1925
Blanks .....	1568	1590
	<hr/> 12,840	<hr/> 12,838

HERBERT W. ANDREWS,  
CHARLES P. McGETTRICK,  
HAROLD R. YOUNG,  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Clerk

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.



November 21, 1940

On the above date notice was received from James W. Libby that he had resumed his duties as duly elected Treasurer of the Town of Swampscott, thereby releasing Olive L. Libby as temporary treasurer.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with a petition filed with the Town Clerk for a Recount of Votes cast for Governor at the State Election, November 5, 1940, said Recount was held on Monday evening, December 2, 1940, at 7:00 P.M. by the Board of Registrars assisted by the following tellers: Henry E. Acker, George H. Chaisson, Charles M. Cahoon, John Yasi, Louis N. Crocker, John D. Healy, Francis G. Parker, Irving Curtis, John T. Morrison, Walter L. Kehoe, Charles T. Vray, John G. Callahan, Ralph J. Taylor, Leonard H. Bates, Donald L. Sawyer, John G. McLearn, William G. Burns, Thomas J. McManus (Tabulator).

The results were as follows:

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Henning A. Blomen .....	6	6
Jeffrey W. Campbell .....	9	9
Paul A. Dever .....	1623	1629
Otis Archer Hood .....	3	3
E. Tallmadge Root .....	3	3
Leverett Saltonstall .....	4687	4665
Blanks .....	89	104
	<hr/> 6420	<hr/> 6419

HERBERT W. ANDREWS,  
CHARLES P. McGETTRICK,  
HAROLD R. YOUNG,  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Clerk.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk

December 20, 1940

On the above date notice was received from John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, that he had appointed the following Committee to investigate and report on the proposed plan for the relocation of the bridge at Essex Street:

Henry S. Baldwin, Chairman, 141 Elmwood Road  
Philip W. Blood, 33 Rockland Street  
Gordon F. Fuller, 14 Ocean View Road

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Department of Corporations and Taxation

## DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 21, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Robert G. Byrne, Chairman  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the year ending December 31, 1939, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations and transfers as entered in the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations and transfers voted by the town. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on

March 8, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust, investment, and municipal retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, and the bank balances were reconciled. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown on the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The property and motor vehicle excise taxes, special assessments, and the departmental and water accounts receivable outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts of the town collector have been neatly and accurately kept, the work of the audit being facilitated thereby.

The records of receipts from licenses issued by the selectmen were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the health, library, school, and cemetery departments were examined and verified by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The vouchers and pay-rolls of the public welfare department, including the bureau of old age assistance, were examined and found to meet the necessary legal requirements.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments wherein money is collected for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

## Board of Assessors

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1940:

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1940, amounted to \$23,868,602, an increase over the previous year (1939) of \$158,452.

The real estate valuation January 1, 1940, was \$22,664,771, an increase over the previous year (1939) of \$178,589. The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1940, was \$1,203,831, a decrease over the previous year (1939) of \$20,137.

There was charged on the excise tax on automobile for the year 1940, \$44,251.88, an increase over the previous year (1939) of \$6,784.32.

The following tables show how the assessors arrived at the tax rate:

### Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1940

#### \*STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Tax 1940	\$58,080.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	618.19
Charles River Basin Loan Fund	2,488.12
Met. Parks Reservation	7,265.52
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	645.53
Boulevards	996.49
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	21.77
Met. Planning Division	123.17
Veterans' Exemption	30.78
State Assessment Deficit 1939	.07

#### COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

*County Tax	\$34,461.53
Tuberculosis Hospital	9,976.46

#### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

(a) to be raised by taxation	\$753,319.59
(b) to be taken from available funds	48,889.88
*Metropolitan water	33,745.89
Overlay deficit 1935 (Chap. 59, Sec. 23)	172.87
Overlay (of current year)	10,003.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$960,839.24</b>

\* As estimated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

### Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1940

Property tax, valuation \$23,868,602 @ \$27.40 per \$1,000	\$654,003.07
Available funds	48,889.88
Poll Taxes, No. of Polls 3606 @ \$2.00 each	7,212.00
Estimated receipts (State Accounts)	99,356.79
Estimated receipts (Town Accounts)	151,377.50
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$960,839.24</b>
<b>Real Estate Val.</b>	<b>\$22,664,771</b>
<b>Tax</b>	<b>\$621,018.10</b>



Personal Val.	1,203,831	Tax	32,984.97
Total	\$23,868,602	Tax	\$654,003.07

### Estimated Receipts

#### TOWN:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$34,441.30
Licenses and Permits	4,533.00
Fines	136.20
Grants and Gifts	1,025.00
Special Assessments	12,300.00
General Government	631.32
Protection of Person and Property	366.74
Health and Sanitation	1,023.43
Charities	21,910.97
Soldiers' Benefits	402.30
Schools	1,769.89
Libraries	735.07
Recreation	562.35
Public Service Enterprises: Water	66,546.50
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,993.43
Total	\$151,377.50

#### STATE:

*Income Tax	\$55,843.20
*Corporation Taxes	4,958.17
*State Tax Over-estimate 1939	2,807.79
*Reimbursement on account of State owned land	3,161.32
*Gas Tax (Acts of 1939, Chapters 232 and 504)	32,586.31

Total \$99,356.79

\* As estimated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

### Table of Aggregates

For the Town of Swampscott of polls, property and taxes as assessed January 1, 1940:

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	3,503
Number of polls assessed	3,606
Value of personal estate assessed	\$1,203,831.00
Value of buildings excluding land	\$15,868,686.00
Value of land excluding buildings	\$6,796,085.00
Total value of real estate	\$22,664,771.00
Total value of estates assessed	\$23,868,602.00
Number of horses	3
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,709

### Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$32,984.97
On real estate	621,018.10
On polls	7,212.00
Total	\$661,215.07
Rate of Tax per \$1000	\$27.40

FRANK E. MORRISON,  
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,  
JOHN A. HOLMES,  
Board of Assessors.

## Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1896 — 1940

ASSESSORS' VALUATION					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year	Net Debt
1940	\$22,664,771	\$1,203,831	\$23,868,602	\$27.40	1941	\$504,400.00
1939	22,486,182	1,223,968	23,710,150	26.00	1940	561,950.00
1938	22,200,540	1,221,031	23,421,571	25.00	1939	623,500.00
1937	22,009,175	1,225,488	23,234,623	26.40	1938	688,050.00
1936	21,989,840	1,251,017	23,240,857	27.00	1937	715,600.00
1935	22,135,642	1,240,657	23,376,299	29.30	1936	494,650.00
1934	22,257,887	1,215,044	23,472,931	27.00	1935	546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1931	22,523,651	1,168,246	23,691,897	25.50	1932	534,500.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,300	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00

## TO BE RAISED BY RECEIPTS AND TAXES ON PROPERTY

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Assets					
Estimated receipts .....	\$114,912.08	\$127,232.28	\$146,967.14	\$133,910.92	\$184,187.79
Transfers .....	22,500.00	49,251.77	67,575.92	150,338.03	26,333.76
Poll taxes .....	6,462.00	6,178.00	6,242.00	6,940.00	7,212.00
Property taxes .....	627,503.14	613,226.41	585,539.27	616,463.89	653,999.69
Totals .....	\$771,377.22	\$795,888.46	\$806,324.33	\$907,652.84	\$871,733.24

 APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT OR MONEY RAISED ON BOND ISSUES  
 NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

Amounts bonded .....	\$269,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Value of buildings .....	15,208,975.00	15,209,270.00	15,370,310.00	15,690,127.00	15,868,686.00
Value of land .....	6,780,865.00	6,799,905.00	6,830,230.00	6,796,055.00	6,796,085.00
Value of personal property .....	1,251,017.00	1,225,448.00	1,221,031.00	1,223,968.00	1,203,831.00
Total valuations .....	23,240,857.00	23,234,623.00	23,421,571.00	23,710,150.00	23,868,602.00
Tax rate .....	27.00	26.40	25.00	26.00	27.40
Polls .....	3,231	3,089	3,121	3,470	3,506

## RELATIVE STATISTICS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATIONS

Compiled by Board of Assessors — F. E. Morrison, C. B. Humphrey, J. A. Holmes.

Liabilities	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Overdraft previous year .....	\$43.67	\$9,139.86	\$8,055.17	\$34,735.95	\$818.66
General government .....	43,324.00	42,943.00	60,628.64	52,662.72	55,844.00
Protection life and property .....	106,786.09	117,401.00	110,322.01	100,076.91	101,644.57
Health and Sanitation .....	33,989.50	40,019.00	34,575.00	59,407.50	51,593.70
Highways and Bridges .....	112,875.00	99,710.00	118,010.00	105,500.00	116,725.18
Charities and soldiers' relief .....	58,482.24	66,231.40	65,259.96	83,719.72	87,112.97
Education .....	187,772.00	199,297.00	197,397.00	198,683.00	199,850.00
Libraries .....	12,839.00	11,000.00	11,055.00	11,810.00	12,575.00
Recreation .....	17,034.00	16,384.00	15,128.00	26,010.75	25,122.00
Cemeteries .....	6,540.00	2,660.00	6,475.00	7,694.00	7,922.00
Unclassified .....	19,850.24	7,236.00	15,329.56	16,230.46	13,696.65
Maturing debt .....	41,050.00	53,538.43	45,050.00	57,050.00	56,050.00
Maturing debt interest .....	25,376.00	23,155.75	22,683.00	20,082.75	18,067.50
State Tax .....	36,900.00	42,435.00	29,040.00	65,340.00	58,080.00
State Assessments .....	14,672.41	14,758.88	15,605.54	15,737.56	12,189.64
County Tax .....	35,386.04	34,667.09	36,056.52	33,228.24	34,461.53
County Assessments .....	8,046.12	9,312.05	9,653.93	9,683.28	9,976.46
Overlay .....	10,410.91	6,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,003.38
Totals .....	\$771,377.22	\$795,888.46	\$806,324.33	\$907,652.84	\$871,733.24

Above figures represent moneys appropriated at Town Meetings.



In revising our filing systems, the original return of the Assessors reporting the military list for the year 1869 was found and deposited with the Town Librarian. We print it herewith as a matter of interest to the present generation.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

William W. Page  
Edwin Morey  
Israel A. Trask  
David D. Proctor  
Robert L. Fowler  
Mathias Kimber  
William E. Haskell  
Samuel A. Questrom  
Charles S. Patch  
James Bryson  
William H. Chase  
Nathan Cole  
Isaiah Cole  
George Fairbanks  
Samuel R. Parker  
Henry T. Tower  
Rienzi Phillips  
James P. M. Pitman  
James Thomas  
Joseph F. Plummer  
Gustavus Bryant  
E. Taylor Rich  
Ziba Eldridge  
Edward Doane  
Charles E. Haskell  
P. C. Porter  
John Thompson  
William H. Collins  
Charles A. Morris  
Benjamin Franklin Smith  
Mark P. Proctor  
A. Wharf  
Charles Thomas  
William H. Fletcher  
James Lewis  
Oliver Y. Lewis  
Daniel Frazer  
J. Bickford Watts  
George Holden  
Charles E. McElroy  
James A. Mott, Jr.  
William B. Chase  
Henry Thomas  
S. Frank Douglass  
Edwin F. Wiley  
J. Frank Mansfield  
Aaron R. Bunting  
Henry Durgin  
Lorenzo A. Story  
Charles Dunbrack  
John S. Higgins  
Daniel F. Proctor  
George H. Hobby  
Benjamin S. Boynton  
Thomas P. Rich

John Estes  
Freeman A. Baker  
Nathaniel W. Rich  
Ivory Emons  
John P. Knowlton  
Soloman Y. Atwood  
Merritt E. Porter  
Milton D. Porter  
Henry D. Stone  
Joseph S. Brown  
William Earp  
Charles Spinney  
Horace M. Norton  
Nathaniel Pierce  
Samuel A. Lewis  
James O. Harding  
Freeman Howes  
Christopher C. Howes  
Whitfield A. Stubbs  
Alexander Pierce  
Noah R. Newcomb  
Daniel Rich  
Stillman Brown  
Paul A. Rich  
Joseph Holbrook  
Otis Cahoon  
Nathaniel Cahoon  
William Gardner  
Stephen D. Morris  
Patrick Carroll  
John Griffin  
Thomas Carroll  
Timothy Ryan  
John C. Wharf  
Benjamin M. Childs  
Edward Wilkins  
Samuel Atwood  
John W. Brooks  
Josiah Nickerson  
Theodore L. Wilkins  
E. T. Smith  
Frank Eldridge  
Gilbert Delano  
Chas. E. Smith  
Hesekiah Newcomb  
John G. Twisden  
Eben S. Martin, Jr.  
Paine G. Kemp  
William D. Brackett, Jr.  
Samuel B. Harding  
J. Armstrong Story  
John Brimblecom  
Joseph F. Porter  
Aaron Ericson, Jr.  
Edward A. Blanchard

Walter Lowell  
D. H. Millett  
Warren T. Small  
William P. Blaney  
Richard Martin  
Gilbert B. Wardwell  
Charles O. Galeucia  
Francis C. Thing  
George Harris  
Charles E. Harris  
Andrew L. Harris  
Murry Blaney  
Charles O. B. Blaney  
John W. Chapman  
Wm. D. Rowe, Jr.  
Henry Q. Stimpson  
Edwin Stimpson  
Thomas J. Pray  
William R. Blaney  
Moses Goodridge  
Joseph A. Millett  
Joseph W. Millett  
William Leger  
Charles Roderick  
Lorenzo D. Woodbury  
Charles A. Lewis  
George Towns  
Stephen Randall  
Henry Small  
Seth D. Kendrick  
John F. Martin  
Lewis Riggs  
Daniel Riggs  
John Haley  
William Martin  
George Martin  
Alva O. Abbot  
Charles A. Haskell  
John A. Rogers  
E. E. Smith  
David Pierce  
William E. Newell  
Joseph Blaney, 2nd  
James E. Phillips  
Franklin Nickerson  
Samuel Myrick  
Henry Leger  
Jeremiah L. Horton  
Orlando R. Millett  
John T. Hanelford  
Daniel W. Fuller  
Elbridge G. Foster  
Y. Warren Brackett  
Martin V. B. Stone  
John Roberts  
Benjamin G. Ingalls  
Frank Ingalls  
Samuel O. Ingalls  
Joseph A. Ingalls  
Leonard P. Lewis  
Frederick Twisden  
Bartlett Shaw

Henry Nisbett  
William Johnson  
Richard Horton  
John H. Treadwell  
Henry W. Wilson  
William C. Stone  
Isaiah Alden  
John Pedrick  
Thomas Pedrick  
Nathaniel Galeucia  
Daniel Atkins  
George Smith  
Edward Marsh, Jr.  
William C. Homan  
James Ueber  
Benjamin Pedrick  
Michael Carroll  
Alexander Noble  
Joseph Horton  
John N. Galeucia  
John Coan  
Joseph Welsh  
Albert Galeucia  
John D. Thurston  
William Roberts  
Charles Ellis  
George W. Farrington  
John McDonough  
Daniel Marshall  
Benjamin F. Marshall  
William Granger  
Reuben Carey  
J. Kilby Woodbury  
Stephen Hammond  
Henry H. Kendrick  
William H. Pickwell  
Samuel P. Higgins  
James E. O. Nisbett  
John C. Caswell  
Benjamin H. Phillips  
David C. Hathaway  
Martin Nies  
John M. Krim  
Jacob Cooper  
George A. Horton  
George W. Harding  
Benjamin Potter  
Everett Mudge  
Frederick O. Ellis  
Charles Rowell  
William H. Thomas  
George W. Phillips  
John R. Merritt  
John G. Stanley  
Dudley H. Marshall  
John Mitchel  
John E. Mackentire  
Robert Harris  
John Colby  
Thomas A. McLellan  
Benjamin Phillips  
William H. Phillips

John G. Phillips  
 John Bowers, Jr.  
 George Conner  
 James A. Austin  
 Edward E. Adams  
 James E. Alger  
 Austin H. Knowlton  
 Leonard Blanchard

George Melzard  
 Soloman W. Shaw  
 Ira Bacon  
 George Horton, Jr.  
 Eben N. Wardwell  
 Horace Blanchard  
 Charles A. Torrey

GEORGE TOWNS,  
 DANIEL H. MILLETT,  
 JOSEPH STANLEY,  
 Assessors of Swampscott.  
 1869 A.D.

## Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with the  
 Town of Swampscott

1940

Dr.

Real Estate taxes	\$621,018.10
Personal taxes	32,984.97
Poll taxes	7,212.00
Moth assessments	1,421.50
Sewer assessments	2,319.16
Sidewalk assessments	1,421.00
Committed interest	512.12
Water liens	5,356.69
Excise taxes	44,063.69
Poll taxes (supplementary)	50.00
Real Estate taxes (supplementary)	1,091.21
Personal taxes (supplementary)	33.98
Tax on vessels	13.33
Poll tax fees	138.60
Interest on taxes at 4 per cent from October 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941	151.94
Interest on excise taxes	11.36
Unapportioned sidewalks	3,143.02
Unapportioned sewer (entrance fees)	150.00
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	\$721,092.67

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Cash paid on moth assessments	\$1,174.80
Cash paid on sewer assessments	1,693.19
Cash paid on poll taxes	6,440.00
Cash paid on Real Estate taxes	492,476.26
Cash paid on Special Warrant (vessels)	13.33
Cash paid on Excise taxes	40,478.23
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941	151.94
Cash paid on interest on Excise taxes	11.36
Cash paid on Sidewalk assessments	1,095.36
Cash paid on Water liens	1,965.16
Cash paid on Personal taxes	31,645.52

Cash paid on Poll Tax fees	138.60
Cash paid on Committed interest	380.96
Cash paid on Unapportioned sidewalks	469.86
Abatements on Poll taxes	520.00
Abatements on Real Estate taxes	10,492.78
Abatements on Personal taxes	115.77
Abatements on Excise taxes	1,795.10
Uncollected Moth assessments	246.70
Uncollected Poll taxes	302.00
Uncollected Real Estate taxes	119,140.27
Uncollected Personal taxes	1,257.66
Uncollected Sewer assessments	625.97
Uncollected Water liens	3,391.53
Uncollected Com. interest	131.16
Uncollected sidewalk assessments	325.64
Uncollected Excise taxes	1,790.36
Uncollected Unapportioned sewers (entrance fee)	150.00
Uncollected Unapportioned sidewalk	2,673.16
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	\$721,092.67

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Collector of Taxes.

## Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended  
December 31, 1940

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	\$83,789.76
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### RECEIPTS

Town Collector	\$874.030.40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	48,529.15
Temporary Loan Notes, issued in Anticipation of Revenue:	
Notes discounted	400,000.00
Tax Titles Redeemed	18,142.15
Essex County, Dog Tax Refund	1,166.22
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	1,450.20
Trust Funds Income:	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	130.70
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	50.31
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	25.15
Phillips Medal Fund	61.97
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot	11.31
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	7,956.00
Miscellaneous	388.32
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	\$1,351,941.88
Total receipts	<hr/> \$1,435,731.64
Less:	
Warrants paid	1,343,732.12
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Balance, December 31, 1940	\$91,999.52



**Bonds and Notes Payable****Issued Inside Debt Limit****School Loans:**

Palmer School Loan, 1922	(4¼ %)	\$1,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼ %)	20,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	45,000.00	
Total Schoolhouse debt outstanding			\$66,000.00

**Sewer Loans:**

Sewerage Loan, 1917	(4½ %)	\$500.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1926	(4 %)	3,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4 %)	13,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	57,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4 %)	42,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1931	(4 %)	32,000.00	

Total Sewer Loans outstanding,  
issued inside debt limit \$147,500.00

**Miscellaneous Loans:**

Police Station Loan, 1937	(1¾ %)	\$13,000.00	
Sewer and Drain Loan, 1937	(1¾ %)	8,000.00	
Essex Street Park Loan, 1912	(4 %)	200.00	
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929	(4½ %)	9,000.00	

Total Miscellaneous Loans outstanding \$30,200.00  
Total Loans outstanding, issued inside  
debt limit \$243,700.00

**Issued outside Debt Limit:**

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, 1925	(4 %)	\$12,000.00	
High School Addition, 1936	(2 %)	213,000.00	
			\$225,000.00

**Water Loans:**

July 1, 1920, 17th Issue Acts of 1916	(5¼ %)	\$5,000.00	
August 1, 1922, 18th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼ %)	2,500.00	

Total Water Loan Bonds and  
Notes outstanding \$7,500.00

**Sewer Loans:**

September 1, 1902, Series A-B-C-D Acts of 1902	(3½ %)	\$9,200.00	
May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	(4 %)	1,000.00	
August 1, 1921, Acts of 1920	(5 %)	11,000.00	
August 1, 1922, Acts of 1920	(4¼ %)	6,000.00	
October 1, 1924, Acts of 1920	(4 %)	1,000.00	

Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes  
Outstanding issued outside Debt Limit \$28,200.00

**Liabilities****General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,****Issued Inside Debt Limit:**

Due in 1941	\$25,700.00
Due in 1942	23,000.00
Due in 1943	23,000.00
Due in 1944	22,000.00
Due in 1945	22,000.00

## Issued Inside Debt Limit:

Due in 1946	\$18,000.00	
Due in 1947	17,000.00	
Due in 1948	15,000.00	
Due in 1949	15,000.00	
Due in 1950	9,000.00	
Due in 1951	9,000.00	
Due in 1952	9,000.00	
Due in 1953	9,000.00	
Due in 1954	8,000.00	
Due in 1955	5,000.00	
Due in 1956	5,000.00	
Due in 1957	3,000.00	
Due in 1958	3,000.00	
Due in 1959	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$243,700.00

## Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1941	\$17,000.00	
Due in 1942	17,000.00	
Due in 1943	17,000.00	
Due in 1944	17,000.00	
Due in 1945	14,000.00	
Due in 1946	13,000.00	
Due in 1947	13,000.00	
Due in 1948	13,000.00	
Due in 1949	13,000.00	
Due in 1950	13,000.00	
Due in 1951	13,000.00	
Due in 1952	13,000.00	
Due in 1953	13,000.00	
Due in 1954	13,000.00	
Due in 1955	13,000.00	
Due in 1956	13,000.00	
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## Sewer Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1941	\$7,350.00	
Due in 1942	6,350.00	
Due in 1943	1,750.00	
Due in 1944	1,750.00	
Due in 1945	1,500.00	
Due in 1946	1,500.00	
Due in 1947	1,500.00	
Due in 1948	1,500.00	
Due in 1949	1,500.00	
Due in 1950	1,500.00	
Due in 1951	1,500.00	
Due in 1952	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,200.00

## Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1941	\$1,500.00	
Due in 1942	1,500.00	
Due in 1943	1,500.00	
Due in 1944	1,500.00	
Due in 1945	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,500.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Principal and Interest Due in 1941

	GENERAL DEBT		SEWER LOANS		WATER LOANS		TOTAL	
	Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Principal	Interest
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
January	.....	\$900.00	.....	.....	.....	\$131.25	.....	\$1,031.25
February	.....	2,778.75	.....	\$2,130.00	.....	53.10	\$14,000.00	5,364.29
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161.00
April	\$2,000.00	1,065.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	1,325.00
May	200.00	187.75	.....	240.00	.....	.....	450.00	207.75
June	500.00	11.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	11.25
July	4,000.00	900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031.25
August	11,000.00	2,778.75	.....	1,990.00	.....	131.25	13,000.00	5,224.46
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	53.15	4,600.00	161.00
October	4,000.00	1,025.00	.....	180.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	1,225.00
November	4,000.00	183.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	198.75
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Principal	\$25,700.00	.....	\$17,000.00	.....	\$1,500.00	.....	\$51,550.00	.....
Total of Interest	.....	\$9,830.25	.....	\$4,540.00	.....	\$368.75	.....	\$15,941.00

**Temporary Loan Notes**  
**Issued in Anticipation of Revenue**

No.	Date	Payable at	Rate	When Payable	Amount
633	Dec. 11, 1940	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.04%	Nov. 10, 1941 .....	\$25,000.00
634	Dec. 11, 1940	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.04%	Nov. 10, 1941 .....	25,000.00
635	Dec. 11, 1940	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.04%	Nov. 10, 1941 .....	25,000.00
636	Dec. 11, 1940	Security Trust Co., Lynn	0.04%	Nov. 10, 1941 .....	25,000.00
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					\$100,000.00

**Town Debt December 31, 1940**

**General Debt Bonds and Notes:**

Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$243,700.00
Outside Debt Limit Issues	225,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	28,200.00
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	7,500.00
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Total Debt	\$504,400.00

**General Debt Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity  
as of December 31, 1940**

Valuation 1938, less abatements	\$24,199,789.00
Valuation 1939, less abatements	24,286,346.00
Valuation 1940, less abatements	24,630,732.00
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Gross three years' valuation	\$73,116,867.00
Average valuation	24,338,955.00
Three per cent of average valuation	\$730,168.00
Less:	
Bonds and Notes issued within the debt limit	243,700.00
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Borrowing Capacity	\$486,468.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Town Treasurer.



## Trust Funds

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**Joanna Morse Library Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1940

Principal

\$5,196.00

Income accrued, 1940

130.70

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\$5,326.70

Less withdrawals

130.70

Balance, December 31, 1940

\$5,196.00

**Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund**

Principal, January 1, 1940

\$2,000.00

Income accrued, 1940

50.31

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\$2,050.31

Less withdrawals

50.31

Balance, December 31, 1940

\$2,000.00

**Mary L. Thomson Library Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1940

Principal

\$1,000.00

Income accrued, 1940

25.15

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\$1,025.15

Less withdrawals

25.15

Balance, December 31, 1940

\$1,000.00

**Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots**

Balance, January 1, 1940

\$15,830.75

Deposits

2,080.00

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\$17,910.75

Dividends, 1940

318.19

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\$18,228.94

Less withdrawals

7,956.00

Balance, December 31, 1940

\$10,272.94

**Municipal Insurance Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1940

\$8,816.55

Dividends, 1940

221.78

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\$9,038.33

Balance, December 31, 1940

**Phillips School Medal Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1940

Principal

\$1,000.00

Income accrued

1,759.62

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\$2,759.62

Dividends, 1940

58.57

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\$2,818.19

Less withdrawals for medals

61.97

Balance, December 31, 1940

\$2,756.22

**Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot Trust Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1940

\$511.31

Income accrued, 1940

10.05

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\$521.36

Less withdrawals

11.31

Balance, December 31, 1940

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\$510.05

## High School Alumni Fund (see note)

Balance, January 1, 1940	\$4,448.66	
Dividends, 1940	88.41	
Total		\$4,537.07
Less:		
Withdrawal, payment made on account of Scholarship awarded by Executive Committee of High School Alumni Association		\$100.00
Balance, December 31, 1940		\$4,437.07

NOTE—This is not a Town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of  
all funds and securities, as provided for by  
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,  
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,  
JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Trust Fund Commissioners.

# Accounting Department

## THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1940:

### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes

1938 Real Estate	\$2,520.70		
1938 Poll	2.00		
		\$2,522.70	
1939 Real Estate	\$106,300.95		
1939 Poll	150.00		
1939 Personal	1,809.79		
		108,260.74	
1940 Real Estate	\$492,476.26		
1940 Poll	6,440.00		
1940 Personal	31,632.19		
		530,548.45	
Poll Taxes Pd. After Abatement	\$4.00	4.00	
Tax Titles	16,501.24	16,501.24	
			\$657,837.13
Income Tax	\$56,380.13		
Business Corp. Taxes	3,327.69		
Corp. Tax Elec. Lt. & Water	3,161.32		
Highway Chapter 504	32,586.31		
		\$95,455.45	95,455.45

#### Licenses and Permits

Alcohol	\$10.00
Auctioneer	8.00
Beer	33.00
Bowling	2.00
Common Victualers	26.00
Dealers	150.00
Elevator	6.50
Express	5.00
Explosives	2.50
Grease	2.00
Ice Cream	17.50
Innholders	20.00
Junk	150.00
Liquor	2,126.50
Massage	1.00
Non-Alcohol	20.00
Oleo	2.50
Overhanging Sign	10.00
Pool	2.00
Pedlar	45.00
Signs	3.00
Dealers Milk	17.00
Store Milk	24.50

Amount carried forward

\$753,292.58

Amount brought forward		\$753,292.58	
Sunday	4.00		
Taxi	6.00		
Used Car	25.00		
		2,719.00	2,719.00
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines	\$163.40	163.40	163.40
Grants and Gifts			
Dog Licenses from County	\$1,166.22		
Humphrey St. Chap. 90			
From State and County	3,440.00		
Accounts Received O. A. A.			
From Individuals	6,934.25		
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Admin.	930.31		
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Assist.	27,663.72		
U. S. Grant Admin. A. D. C.	261.65		
U. S. Grant Assist. A. D. C.	2,554.00		
		42,950.15	42,950.15
Excise Tax 1938	\$4.37		
Excise Tax 1939	933.71		
Excise Tax 1940	40,478.23		
		41,416.31	41,416.31
Special Assessments			
Moth 1939	\$314.50		
Moth 1940	1,174.80		
		1,489.30	
Sewer 1939	\$436.68		
Sewer 1940	1,693.19		
Unapportioned Sewers	210.22		
Apportioned Sewers			
Pd. Advance	52.67		
		2,392.76	
Sidewalks 1939	\$460.08		
Sidewalks 1940	1,095.36		
Unapportioned Sidewalks	1,173.73		
Apportioned Sidewalks			
Pd. Advance	316.28		
		3,045.45	
			6,927.51
General Government			
Selectmen			
Gasoline Hearings	\$10.00		
Zoning Hearings	70.00		
Sale of Maps	9.50		
		89.50	
Collector of Taxes			
Charges and Fees	\$164.97		
Tax on Vessels	13.33		
Poll Tax Costs	.74		
Costs	9.60		
Land Court Fees Returned	126.25		
		314.89	
Treasurer			
Tax Title Costs	\$255.00	255.00	
Assessors			
Receipts	\$11.50	11.50	
Town Hall			
D. A. R.	\$15.00	15.00	
Amount carried forward			\$847,468.95



Amount brought forward		\$847,468.95
Board of Appeals		
Hearing Fees	\$45.00	45.00
Planning Board		
Hearing Fees	15.00	15.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police		
Receipts	\$39.30	
Gun License	12.00	
		51.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealer's Receipts	\$95.06	95.06
Inspector of Buildings		
Building Permits	\$177.00	177.00
Inspector of Plumbing		
Plumbing Permits	\$431.00	431.00
Health		
D. A. R. (Tuberculosis)	\$417.85	417.85
Highway		
D. A. R. (Damage to Fence)	\$75.00	75.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Welfare		
Individual	\$401.65	
Cities and Towns	1,519.45	
State	4,014.29	
Aid to Dependent Children (State)	2,641.98	
		8,577.37
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	\$1,386.06	
State	12,379.78	
		13,765.84
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	\$250.00	
Military Aid	515.00	
Soldiers' Burials	16.00	
		781.00
School		
Tuition State Wards	\$154.00	
Other Tuition	1,022.15	
Damage to Property and		
Lost Books	31.42	
Rent of Hall	15.00	
Sale of Materials and Old Books	14.33	
Manual Training Stock	38.85	
Vending Machine	7.80	
Tolls	1.45	
Refunds—Express	1.25	
Miscellaneous	7.10	
		1,293.35
Library		
Fines	\$776.46	776.46
Park		
Rent of Fish House	\$365.80	
Tree	3.00	
		368.80
		27,555.92
Amount carried forward		\$875,024.87

Amount brought forward			\$875,024.87
Water			
1936 Rates	\$116.17		
1937 Rates	322.17		
1938 Rates	62.73		
1939 Rates	1,636.77		
1940 Rates	47,495.96		
1937 Services	69.64		
1938 Services	1.00		
1939 Services	166.35		
1940 Services	2,654.40		
Interest	250.05		
Rents	690.00		
Water Liens	1,473.88		
Water Liens Added to			
1938 Taxes	34.67		
Water Liens Added to			
1939 Taxes	2,478.03		
Water Liens Added to			
1940 Taxes	1,965.16		
Miscellaneous	325.87		
		\$59,742.85	59,742.85
Cemetery			
Sale of Lots	\$1,873.00		
Perpetual Care	120.00		
Care of Lots	87.00		
		2,080.00	2,080.00
Interest			
On Taxes	\$2,859.77		
On Excise	12.25		
On Tax Titles	1,265.91		
Committed Interest	495.59		
Unapportioned Sewer	.17		
		4,633.69	4,633.69
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loan Notes	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	
			\$400,000.00
Trust Funds			
Library Fund Incomes			
Mary E. Thomson Fund	\$25.15		
Joanna Morse Fund	130.70		
Ellen R. Whittle Fund	50.31		
Phillips Medal Fund Income	61.97		
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	398.86		
Cemetery Lots Fund	7,557.14		
Emma Y. Stocker			
Cemetery Lot Fund Income	11.31		
		\$8,235.44	\$8,235.44
Agency			
Dog Licenses	\$1,450.20	1,450.20	1,450.20
Refunds			
Public Welfare	\$314.98		
Premium on Insurance	5.36		
U. S. Grant O. A. A.	169.00		
Old Age Assistance	41.67		
Highway Unclaimed	26.00		
Amount carried forward			\$1,351,167.05

Amount brought forward		\$1,351,167.05
Ragweed Uncollected	.32	
Gasoline Tax	7.50	
Petty Cash	210.00	
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	774.83	774.83
Receipts for Year		<hr/>
Balance January 1, 1940		\$1,351,941.88
		79,385.11
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Total Receipts		\$1,431,326.99

## TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	
To Town Clerk Others	\$103.40
To Forest Warden Others	50.00
To Accounting Clerical Services	340.00
To Fire Others	644.55
To Park Others	200.00
To Fire Dept. Service Truck	95.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund U. S. S. Thatcher	350.00
To Workmen's Compensation	1,635.95
To Cemetery Others	50.00
To Selectmen Others	200.00
To Park Wages	105.85
To Sel. Cont. Fund	150.00
To Finance Committee	40.00
To Insurance	28.26
From Water	
To Debt	1,500.00
To Interest	442.50
From Fire Others	
To Fire Hose 1½-inch	300.00
From Fire Dept. 3-Year Plan	
To Fire Others	.36
From Fire Hose	
To Fire Others	6.00
From Fire Dept. Service Truck	
To Fire Others	5.00
From Fire Dept. Wages	
To Fire Others	400.00
From Excess and Deficiency	
To King's Brook	116.89
To Hemenway Road Project	6,000.00
To General Park Project	1,000.00
To Unpaid Bills	138.46
To Central Fire Station	1,000.00
From Town Engineer Wages	
To Town Engineer Others	80.00
From Park Dept. Truck	
To Park Others	1.50
From Highway Truck	
To Highway Others	7.81

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From Memorial Day	
To Armistice Day	1.65
From Fourth of July	
To Armistice Day	2.45
From Overlay Reserve	
To Reserve Fund	1,686.00
From Emergency Water	
To Salem Street Water Main	1,894.34
From Crosman Avenue Drain	
To King's Brook	564.48
From Morton Road Drain	
To King's Brook	1,341.97
From Bradlee Avenue Drain	
To King's Brook	1,476.66
From Lincoln Circle Sewer	
To Commonwealth Avenue Outdrain Sewer	309.51
From Cemetery Lots Fund Income	
To Cemetery Garage and Locker Building	398.86
From Cemetery Lots Fund	
To Cemetery Wages	5,820.00
To Cemetery Others	702.00
To Cemetery Garage and Locker Building	1,001.14
From Water Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	
To Water Wages	15,264.00
To Water Others	46,282.50
To Emergency Water	5,000.00
From Water Available Surplus	
To Salem Street Water Main	14,106.00
To Lewis Road Water Main	1,200.00
To Walnut Road Water Main	1,750.00
To Plymouth Avenue Water Main	1,800.00
To Painting Standpipe	1,500.00



## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Legislative

Moderator		
Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Town Meeting		
Warrants	\$32.00	
Printing	26.00	
Stencils	.95	
Checkers	20.00	
		78.95
Finance Committee		
Printing Reports	\$245.00	
Stationery and Postage	5.75	
Association Dues	10.00	
Telephone	5.00	
Stenographic Services	70.00	
		\$35.75

## Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen's	\$1,500.00	
Secretary	400.00	
Clerical Wages	1,092.00	
		\$2,992.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$170.14	
Printing and Advertising	273.62	
Carfares	2.00	
Flowers	14.00	
Pedlar's Plates	5.40	
Association Membership	6.00	
Glasses	15.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	45.12	
All Others	70.99	
		602.27

## Selectmen's Contingent Fund W.P.A.

Wages		
Co-Ordinator	\$1,275.00	
Certifying Agent's Expense	17.98	
		\$1,292.98
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$11.87	
Furniture and Fixtures	82.81	
All Others	4.00	
		98.68

## Selectmen's Contingent Fund

Printing and Stationery	\$8.00	
Trophy	15.00	
Claim	350.00	
State Flag	50.93	
Gifts	6.00	
Xmas Decorations	149.09	
U. S. S. Thatcher	352.11	
		\$931.13

Amount carried forward

\$6,431.76

Amount brought forward \$6,431.76

### Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages		
Accountant	\$2,340.00	
Clerical Services	1,432.00	
		\$3,772.00

Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	115.64	
Printing and Advertising	38.00	
Special Service	30.00	
Telephone	31.30	
Transportation	29.45	
Binding Books	18.50	
Dues	10.00	
All Others	16.35	
		289.24

### Treasury Department

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$1,200.00	
Clerk	400.00	
		1,600.00

Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	210.42	
Printing and Advertising	291.65	
Bonds and Insurance	311.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	174.45	
Armored Car Service	266.05	
Tax Titles	599.89	
Transportation	21.34	
Special Services	345.00	
All Others	116.11	
		2,335.91

### Certification of Notes and Bonds

Certifying	\$24.00	24.00
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#### Law

Town Counsel Services	\$1,175.00	1,175.00
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Other Expenses		
Medical Reports	30.00	
Expenses	8.05	
		38.05

### Collector of Taxes

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$1,500.00	
Clerical Services	1,092.00	
		2,592.00

Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$609.77	
Printing and Advertising	570.50	
Tax Titles	371.99	
Bonds	513.00	

Amount carried forward	\$18,257.96
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Amount brought forward

\$18,257.96

Armored Car Service	240.00
Furniture and Fixtures	143.67
Telephone	38.19
All Others	29.68
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	2,516.80

## Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages	
Assessors	\$1,800.00
Secretary	50.00
Assistant Assessor	200.00
Clerical Services	1,549.00
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	3,599.00

Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	\$414.12
Printing and Advertising	92.63
Transportation	50.00
Telephone	35.00
Abstract of Deeds	244.87
Furniture and Fixtures	173.89
Expense of Assessors	52.30
All Others	79.48
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	1,142.29

## Town Clerk

Salaries and Wages	
Town Clerk	\$200.00
Clerical Services	1,092.00
Elections	100.00
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	1,392.00

Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	\$136.86
Printing and Advertising	75.64
Bonds	7.50
Oaths	82.00
Furniture and Fixtures	81.75
All Others	149.80
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	533.55

## Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages	
Registrars	\$625.00
Election Officers	2,355.00
Clerical Services	279.00
Canvassers	400.00
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	3,659.00

Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	\$78.14
Printing and Advertising	910.60
Transportation	600.25
Furniture and Fixtures	97.81
Rent	300.00
Janitor's Services	122.01
All Others	112.83
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	2,221.64

Amount carried forward

\$33,322.24

Amount brought forward \$33,322.24

### Engineering Department

Salaries and Wages		
Engineer	\$3,120.00	
Assistants	3,455.00	
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Other Expenses		
Supplies	\$18.95	
Auto Expenses	612.00	
Stationery and Postage	37.09	
All Others	21.10	
	<hr/>	689.14

### Town Hall

Salaries and Wages		
Agent and Janitor	\$1,820.00	
Assistants	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	3,120.00

Other Expenses		
Fuel	\$544.90	
Light	546.67	
Telephone	793.03	
Janitor's Supplies	228.54	
Repairs	331.71	
Ice	24.50	
Water	20.38	
Use of Car	45.00	
Flowers	32.00	
All Others	89.70	
	<hr/>	2,656.43

### Planning Board

Secretary	\$50.00	
Advertising	9.45	
Stationery and Printing	1.60	
Secretary's Expenses	18.75	
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		79.80

### Board of Appeals

Clerk	\$50.00	
Printing, Advertising, and Postage	48.88	
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		98.88

### Contributory Retirement Fund

Transferred to Retirement Funds	\$9,308.00	9,308.00	9,308.00
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### Federal Projects Selectmen

Library Book Mending	\$113.26	
Fire Department Records	53.56	
Moth	5.79	
Vital Statistics	104.50	
Recording Graves	27.80	
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		304.91

Amount carried forward		<hr/>	\$56,154.40
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## SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditure	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Moderator .....			\$100.00	\$100.00		
Finance Committee .....		\$40.00	300.00	335.75		\$4.25
Town Meeting						
Wages .....			20.00	20.00		
Town Meeting						
Others .....			80.00	58.95		21.05
Selectmen Wages ..			2,992.00	2,992.00		
Selectmen Others ..		200.00	408.00	602.27		5.73
Selectmen						
Cont. Fund .....		500.00	500.00	931.13		68.87
Sel. Cont. Fund						
WPA Wages ....			1,300.00	1,275.00		25.00
Sel. Cont. Fund						
WPA Others ....			137.77	116.66		*21.11
Accounting Wages ..		340.00	3,432.00	3,772.00		
Accounting Others ..			358.00	289.24	33.05	35.71
Treasury Wages ..			1,600.00	1,600.00		
Treasury Others ..			2,340.00	2,335.91		4.09
Cert. of Notes and Bonds .....			50.00	24.00		26.00
Collector of Taxes						
Wages .....			2,592.00	2,592.00		
Collector of Taxes						
Others .....			2,745.00	2,516.80		228.20
Law .....			1,250.00	1,213.05		36.95
Town Clerk Wages ..			1,392.00	1,392.00		
Town Clerk Others ..		103.40	560.00	533.55		129.85
Assessors Wages ..			3,650.00	3,599.00		51.00
Assessors Others ..			1,150.00	1,142.29		7.71
Elec. and Reg.						
Wages .....			3,851.00	3,659.00		192.00
Elec. and Reg.						
Others .....			2,355.00	2,221.64		133.36
Engineering Wages ..			6,660.00	6,575.00	80.00	5.00
Engineering Others ..		80.00	620.00	689.14		10.86
Town Hall Wages ..			3,120.00	3,120.00		
Town Hall Others..			2,661.00	2,656.43		4.57
Planning Board						
Wages .....			50.00	50.00		
Planning Board						
Others .....			100.00	29.80		70.20
Cont. Ret. Fund ...			9,308.00	9,308.00		
Board of Appeals						
Wages .....			50.00	50.00		
Board of Appeals						
Others .....			50.00	48.88		1.12
Board Sel. Fed. Projects .....	\$39.30		2,500.00	304.91	935.85	*1,298.54
	\$39.30	\$1,263.40	\$58,281.77	\$56,154.40	\$1,048.90	\$2,381.17

\* To 1941

Amount brought forward

\$56,154.40

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

## Police

## Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$3,000.00
Captain	2,500.00
Sergeant	2,415.60
Patrolmen	28,176.97
Reserves and Special Police	709.11
Clerk	1,132.00

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 37,933.68

## Motor Vehicles and Care of Same

Gasoline and Oil	\$734.90
Motor Equipment	846.97

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 1,581.87

## Equipment and Repairs

Equipment for Men	\$56.00
Department Equipment	103.59

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 159.59

## Fuel and Light

Fuel	\$288.90
Light	230.42

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 519.32

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	\$15.75
Janitor's Supplies	92.33
Water	13.86
All Others	44.40

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 166.34

## Other Expenses

Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$245.73
Telephone and Teletype	1,072.50
Furniture and Fixtures	133.99
Beacons	80.00
Medical Services	4.00
Auto Insurance	47.10
Signs and Paint	449.73
All Others	84.57

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 2,117.62

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 42,478.42

## Fire

## Salaries and Wages

Chief	\$3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,750.00
Captains	5,000.00
Privates	26,311.57
Call Men	1,956.66
Inspections	67.59
Labor	787.73
Hydrants	22.50

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 \$39,896.05

## Equipment

Apparatus	\$683.72
Equipment for Men	232.10
Department Equipment	361.22

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 1,277.04

Amount carried forward

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 \$98,632.82

Amount brought forward			\$98,632.82
Maintenance and Repairs			
Auto Expenses	\$536.48		
Repairs	163.11		
Gasoline and Oil	211.94		
Fire Alarm	144.73		
Tools	131.65		
All Other	279.12		
		1,467.03	
Hydrant Service	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	\$508.64		
Light	417.65		
		926.29	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	\$574.66		
Laundry Work	101.17		
Janitor's supplies	260.77		
Water	71.85		
All Others	30.33		
		1,038.78	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	\$40.22		
Telephone	202.73		
Medical Services and Supplies	178.10		
Ice	134.00		
All Others	115.08		
		670.13	
			46,275.32
<b>Forest Warden</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Warden	\$130.00		
Labor	185.89		
Reports	25.00		
		\$340.89	
Other Expenses			
Apparatus and Supplies	\$100.00	100.00	
			440.89
<b>Inspector of Buildings</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	\$1,000.00		
Assistant Inspector	24.00		
Clerical	15.00		
		\$1,039.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing and Stationery	\$43.89		
All Other	26.25		
		70.14	
			1,109.14
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>			
Salaries and Wages			
Sealer	\$450.00	\$450.00	
Amount carried forward			\$146,458.17

Amount brought forward			\$146,458.17
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	\$7.47		
Printing and Advertising	2.45		
Carfare, Teams, etc.	140.29		
Apparatus	24.79		
Rent	150.00		
		325.00	
			775.00
	<b>Dog Officer</b>		
Salary	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Other Expenses			
Board and Disposal of Dogs	\$180.00		
Printing and Postage	16.86		
Use of Truck	50.00		
		246.86	
			746.86
	<b>Inspector of Animals</b>		
Services	\$198.15	\$198.15	198.15
	<b>Constable</b>		
Salary	\$100. 00	100.00	100.00
	<b>Insurance</b>		
Fire	\$4,817.90		
Auto, Fire and Theft	179.94		
Boiler	8.13		
Miscellaneous, forms	22.29		
		5,028.26	5,028.26
	<b>Fire Hose No. 3</b>		
Pump	\$300.00	300.00	300.00
	<b>Fire Hose</b>		
Hose	\$294.00	294.00	294.00
	<b>Fire Service Truck</b>		
Truck	\$590.00	590.00	590.00
	<b>Repairs Central Fire Station</b>		
Architect's Fee	\$50.00		
Oil Burner	295.00		
Boiler	320.06		
Lumber, Supplies	644.35		
Cement Floor	450.00		
Plumbing, Pipe	503.40		
Electrical Work	251.56		
Carpenter	485.63		
		3,000.00	3,000.00
	<b>Fire Department 3-Year Plan</b>		
Hose	\$299.64	299.64	299.64
	<b>Heating Central Fire Station</b>		
Advertising	\$12.35	12.35	12.35
Amount carried forward			\$157,802.43



## SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Transfer to	Appropri- ation	Transfer From	Expendi- ture	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages .....		\$37,984.57		\$37,933.68	\$50.89
Police Others .....		4,545.00		4,544.74	.26
Fire Wages .....		40,430.00	\$400.00	39,896.05	133.95
Fire Others .....	\$1,055.91	5,630.00	300.00	6,379.27	6.64
Fire Hose .....	300.00			294.00	6.00
Forest Warden .....	50.00	405.00		440.89	14.11
Inspector of Buildings Wages .....		1,050.00		1,039.00	11.00
Inspector of Buildings Others .....		75.00		70.14	4.86
Sealer of Wts. & Ms. Wages .....		450.00		450.00	
Sealer of Wts. & Ms. Others .....		325.00		325.00	
Insurance .....	28.26	5,000.00		5,028.26	
Constable .....		100.00		100.00	
Dog Officer Wages .....		500.00		500.00	
Dog Officer Others .....		250.00		246.86	3.14
Repairs Central Fire Station .....		3,000.00		3,000.00	
Fire Dept. Hose No. 3 .....		300.00		300.00	
Central Fire Station Heating .....	1,000.00			12.35	*987.65
Fire Dept. 3-yr. Plan .....		300.00		299.64	.36
Fire Dept. Service Truck ....	95.00	500.00		590.00	5.00
		<hr/>		<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,529.17	\$100,844.57	\$700.00	\$101,449.88	\$1,223.86

\* To 1941

Amount brought forward

\$157,802.43

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health

## General

## Salaries and Wages

Board of Health	\$500.00
Agent and Clerk	3,276.00

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\$3,776.00

## Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	\$69.12
Printing and Advertising	32.78
Office Repairs and Equipment	45.25
All Others	30.77

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177.92

## Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	\$4.00
Culture Examination	93.00
Drugs and Medicine	172.62

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269.62

## Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	\$1,875.40
Transportation	30.00

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1,905.40

## Vital Statistics

Births	\$358.25
Marriages	90.50
Deaths	128.50

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577.25

Amount carried forward

\$157,802.43

Amount brought forward			\$157,802.43
Inspections			
Slaughtering	\$100.00		
Plumbing	705.00		
Immunization	125.00		
		930.00	
Other Expenses			
Rabies Clinic	\$140.00		
Disposal of Carrion	39.50		
Rat Extermination	32.50		
Flowers	10.00		
		222.00	
			7,858.19
	Health Nurse		
Wages	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	
Others			
Carfares	38.65	38.65	
			1,338.65
	Refuse and Garbage		
Contractor	\$13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
	Mosquito Control		
Labor	\$260.00		
Materials	140.00		
		400.00	400.00
	Dental Clinic		
Wages	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	
Other Expenses			
Laundry	\$18.30		
Supplies	126.42		
Stationery and Printing	5.00		
		149.72	
			1,149.72
	District Nurse		
Wages	\$750.00	750.00	750.00
	Sewer		
Salaries and Wages			
Commissioners	\$450.00		
Superintendent	1,820.00		
Engineers at Pumping Station	3,640.00		
Clerk	207.00		
Extra Labor	92.50		
		6,209.50	
Other Expenses—General			
Stationery and Postage	\$ .70		
Telephone	85.93		
Auto Expense	9.03		
Tools and Equipment	26.45		
Gasoline and Oil	60.66		
Use of Compressor	113.56		
Pipe and Fittings	3.67		
Medical	3.00		
All Others	69.10		
		372.10	
Amount carried forward			\$182,298.99

Amount brought forward			\$182,298.99
Pumping Station			
Light and Power	\$1,421.54		
Coal	183.00		
Water	325.12		
Janitor's Supplies	28.98		
		1,958.64	8,540.24
Emergency Sewer			
Contractor	\$297.50		
Labor	2.50	300.00	300.00
Particular Sewer			
Contractor	\$194.64		
Materials	5.36	200.00	200.00
Brooks			
Contractor	\$44.88		
Labor	20.00	64.88	64.88
King's Brook			
Materials	\$58.95		
Trucks	31.50		
Tools	8.81		
All Others	5.60	104.86	104.86
Commonwealth Avenue Sewer			
Printing and Advertising	\$22.75	22.75	22.75
Amount carried forward			\$191,531.72

## SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Transfer to	Appropri- ation	Expendi- ture	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages .....		\$3,776.00	\$3,776.00	.....
Health Others .....		4,125.00	4,082.19	\$42.81
Health Nurse Wages .....		1,300.00	1,300.00	.....
Health Nurse Others .....		50.00	38.65	11.35
Refuse and Garbage .....		13,000.00	13,000.00	.....
Dental Clinic Wages .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Dental Clinic Others .....		150.00	149.72	.28
Mosquito Control .....		400.00	400.00	.....
District Nurse .....		750.00	750.00	.....
Inspector of Animals .....		200.00	198.15	1.85
Sewer Wages .....		6,320.00	6,209.50	110.50
Sewer Others .....		3,260.00	2,330.74	929.26
Emergency Sewer .....		300.00	300.00	.....
Particular Sewers .....		200.00	200.00	.....
Brooks .....		75.00	64.88	10.12
Commonwealth Outdrain Sewer .....	\$309.51	4,590.50	22.75	*4,877.26
King's Brook .....	3,500.00	.....	104.86	*3,395.14
Hemenway Road Project .....	6,000.00	.....	.....	*6,000.00
	\$9,809.51	\$39,496.50	\$33,927.44	\$15,378.57

Amount brought forward

\$191,531.72

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Highway

## Salaries and Wages

Surveyor	\$3,000.00
Clerk	200.00
Labor	38,166.81

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 \$41,366.81

## Others

Office Expense	\$34.64
Telephone	93.63
Printing and Advertising	18.70
Auto Expense	1,010.67
Bridges and Fences	932.95
Calcium Chloride	143.55
Contract Work	1,148.20
Equipment and Repairs	2,127.72
Fuel	163.90
Gasoline and Oil	689.29
Hay and Grain	1,410.84
Insurance	503.27
Castings	69.78
Kerosene Oil	41.80
Light	152.15
Medical Services	359.72
Stone, Gravel and Dust	1,087.97
Supplies	195.65
Tarvia and Road Oil	3,341.04
Water	22.96
All Other	179.04

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 13,727.47

## Snow and Ice

Regular Labor	\$1,309.00
Extra Labor	10,331.96
Extra Trucks	1,970.00
Outside Plows	1,243.00
Medical	19.00
Equipment	257.25
Heating Garage	104.09
Armored Car Service	32.20
All Others	169.50

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 15,436.00

70,530.28

## Lighting Streets

Street Lights	\$24,227.07
Traffic Signals	1,195.00
Traffic Beacons	63.45

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 25,485.52

25,485.52

## Sidewalk Construction

Advertising	\$29.45
Materials	487.71
Sidewalk Mixture	2,755.41
Curbing	3,098.21
Trucks	1,117.89
Drilling and Blasting	327.34
All Others	40.67

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 7,856.68

7,856.68

Amount carried forward

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 \$295,404.20

Amount brought forward			\$295,404.20
	<b>Kensington Lane</b>		
Asphalt	\$74.17		
Materials	17.32		
		91.49	91.49
	<b>George S. Burton Estate</b>		
Easement	\$100.00	100.00	100.00
	<b>Highway Truck</b>		
Advertising	\$4.55		
Plates	2.00		
Truck	3,485.64		
		3,492.19	3,492.19
	<b>Humphrey Street Widening</b>		
Land Takings	\$2,482.50	2,482.50	2,482.50
	<b>Humphrey Street Chapter 90</b>		
Type D	\$24.00		
Coal	89.10		
Kerosene	46.11		
Asphalt	1,474.68		
Stone	1,176.91		
Compressor	629.50		
Materials	69.18		
Mason Work	50.40		
Use of Roller	76.63		
Sidewalk Mixture	697.30		
Police	72.00		
Labor	1,034.19		
		5,440.00	5,440.00
	<b>Allen Road</b>		
Kerosene	\$3.44		
Gravel	15.75		
Fuel	39.40		
		58.59	58.59
	<b>Lewis Road</b>		
Asphalt	\$50.00	50.00	50.00
	<b>Manton Road Drain</b>		
Trucks	\$633.75		
Compressor	1,357.50		
Asphalt	92.71		
Drilling and Blasting	450.74		
Castings	182.36		
Concrete Pipe	1,845.92		
Type D	360.00		
Tools and Materials	1,066.36		
All Others	86.60		
		6,075.94	6,075.94
	<b>Aspen Road Resurfacing</b>		
Asphalt	370.62		
Stone	253.68		
Contractor	94.05		
Fuel	31.43		
Amount carried forward			\$313,194.91



Amount brought forward			\$313,194.91
Tarvia	56.00		
Pipe	103.49		
Castings	28.13		
All Others	15.75		
		953.15	953.15

## Bradlee Avenue Drain

Compressor	\$334.00		
Truck	323.42		
Pipe	1,282.03		
Castings	230.32		
Type D	368.00		
Tools and Materials	439.78		
All Others	4.79		
		2,982.34	2,982.34

## Crosman Avenue Drain

Asphalt	26.88		
Materials	3.47		
		30.35	30.35

Amount carried forward			\$317,160.75
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## SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropri- ation	Transfer From	Expendi- ture	Balance to Revenue
Highway Wages .....			\$42,200.00		\$42,181.31	\$18.69
Highway Others ..		\$7.81	29,000.00	\$660.45	28,322.97	24.39
Lighting Streets ..			26,000.00		25,485.52	514.48
Crosman Avenue Drain .....	\$594.83			564.48	30.35	
Geo. S. Burton Est. Easement....	100.00				100.00	
Sidewalk Construction ....	2,000.00		8,000.00		7,856.68	*2,143.32
Kensington Lane ..			200.00		91.49	108.51
Highway Truck ....			3,500.00	7.81	3,492.19	
Humphrey St. Widening .....	3,500.00				2,482.50	*1,017.50
Humphrey St. Chapter 90 .....		\$3,440.00	2,000.00		5,440.00	
Allen Rd. ....			900.00		58.59	*841.41
Lewis Rd. ....			50.00		50.00	
Manton Rd. Drain	7,417.91			1,341.97	6,075.94	
Aspen Rd. Resurfacing .....			1,500.00		953.15	546.85
Bradley Ave. Drain .....	4,459.00			1,476.66	2,982.34	
	\$18,071.74	\$3,447.81	\$113,350.00	\$4,051.37	\$125,603.03	\$5,215.15

\* To 1941

† State and County receipt

Amount brought forward

\$317,160.75

**CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS****Public Welfare****Salaries and Wages**

Commissioners	\$339.41
Executive Secretary	840.00
Secretary	150.00
Extra Clerical Services	159.00

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\$1,488.41**Administration**

Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$180.36
All Others	60.65

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241.01**Outside Relief by Town**

Groceries and Provisions	\$2,697.09
Fuel	1,274.67
Board and Care	981.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,725.13
State Institutions	2,020.49
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,355.16
Federal Milk	397.39
Food	436.69
Rent	754.91
Clothing and Shoes	106.81
All Others	319.82
School Lunches	19.50

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12,088.66**Relief by Other Cities and Towns**

Cities	\$2,949.33
Towns	630.58

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3,579.91**Aid to Dependent Children**

By Town	\$7,239.94
By State	325.00

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7,564.94**W. P. A.**

Rent of commissary	\$482.93
Supplies	216.08
Distribution of Commodities	332.18
Light, Telephone, Fuel	29.31
U. S. Administration Expenses	193.37

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1,253.87

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\$26,216.80**Public Welfare Investigator**

Wages	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	1,200.00
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**Old Age Assistance****Wages**

Commissioners	339.22
Secretary and Settlement Clerk	116.66
Clerical	1,092.00

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1,547.88**Other Expenses**

Cash Aid	\$3,208.79
Cities and Towns	2,001.49

Amount carried forward

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\$344,577.55

Amount brought forward			\$344,577.55
Medical Service	86.00		
Burials	100.00		
		35,396.28	
			36,944.16
<b>U. S. Grant O. A. A. Administration</b>			
Postage and Stationery	\$348.24		
Auto Hire	230.50		
All Others	8.80		
		\$587.54	587.54
<b>U. S. Grant O. A. A. Assistance</b>			
Cash Aid	\$24,706.30	24,706.30	24,706.30
<b>U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children</b>			
Cash Aid	\$2,780.84		
Administration	252.00		
		3,032.84	3,032.84
<b>Soldiers' Relief</b>			
Wages			
Agent	\$300.00		
Clerical Services	50.00		
		350.00	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	\$834.14		
Cash Aid	4,696.45		
Medicine, Medical Care	180.52		
Groceries	90.76		
Gas and Electricity	99.27		
Clothing and Shoes	161.57		
Federal Milk	96.24		
Moving	27.00		
Rent	6.50		
School Lunches	12.30		
Board and Care	42.50		
All Others	31.44		
		6,278.69	
			6,628.69
<b>State and Military Aid</b>			
State Aid	\$285.00		
Military Aid	775.00		
Soldiers' Burials	100.00		
		\$1,160.00	1,160.00
<b>Pensions and Compensation</b>			
Police	\$2,296.25		
Fire	300.00		
Highway	2,398.72		
Health	936.00		
Hanifey Case	856.00		
		6,786.97	6,786.97
Amount carried forward			\$424,424.05

Amount brought forward

\$424,424.05

**Workmen's Compensation**

Cash for Compensation	\$798.00		
Cash for Medical Services	459.35		
Cash for Medicine	156.60		
Cash for Nurse	1,944.00		
		3,357.95	3,357.95

**Workmen's Compensation Agent**

Agent	\$75.00	75.00	75.00
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**Old Age Assistance Investigator**

Investigator	\$225.00	225.00
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Amount brought forward

\$428,082.00

**SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Transfer From	Appropri- ation	Expendi- ture	Balance to Revenue
Public Welfare						
Wages .....				\$1,692.00	\$1,488.41	\$203.59
Public Welfare						
Others .....				24,575.00	24,413.41	161.59
Public Welfare						
Investigator .....				1,200.00	1,200.00	
Old Age Assist.						
Investigator .....				300.00	225.00	*75.00
Old Age Assist.						
Wages .....				1,592.00	1,547.88	44.12
Old Age Assist.						
Others .....				38,500.00	35,339.61	3,160.39
U. S. Grant						
O.A.A. Admin. ....	\$112.68	\$930.31			587.54	*455.45
U. S. Grant						
O.A.A. Aid .....	929.73	\$27,663.72			24,552.30	*4,041.15
U. S. Grant						
A.D.C. Assist. ..	353.72	\$2,554.00			2,780.84	*126.88
U. S. Grant						
A.D.C. Admin...	62.51	\$261.65			252.00	*72.16
Soldiers' Relief						
Wages .....				350.00	350.00	
Soldiers' Relief						
Others .....			\$26.85	8,000.00	6,278.69	1,694.46
State and Military						
Aid .....				1,490.00	1,160.00	330.00
Pensions and						
Compensation ....				6,866.97	6,786.97	80.00
Workmen's Com-						
pensation Agent..				75.00	75.00	
Workmen's Com-						
pensation .....		1,635.95		1,722.00	3,357.95	
	\$1,458.64	\$33,045.63	\$26.85	\$86,362.97	\$110,395.60	\$10,444.79

\* To 1941

§ Receipts from Federal Government

Amount brought forward

\$428,082.00

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

## Schools

## General

Salary of Superintendent	\$5,000.00	
Salary of Superintendent's Clerk	1,300.00	
Salary of Other Clerks	1,901.81	
Truant Officer and Nurse	1,600.00	
School Census	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	202.02	
Telephones	424.90	
Traveling Expense	215.00	
All Others	137.20	
		\$10,880.93

## Teachers' Salaries

High	\$51,113.21	
Junior High	40,968.07	
Elementary	47,538.50	
Supervisory	6,500.00	
Substitutes	731.75	
Evening	721.50	
		147,573.03

## Text Books and Supplies

High		
Text and Reference Books	\$1,180.35	
Supplies	1,089.76	
Junior High		
Text and Reference Books	838.94	
Supplies	1,031.55	
Elementary		
Text and Reference Books	724.19	
Supplies	835.30	
		5,700.09

## Tuition

Trade Schools	\$376.51	
Shoe School	130.00	
Evening School	128.28	
		634.79

## Transportation of Pupils

Elementary	\$381.00	
Junior High	783.75	
		1,164.75

## Janitors' Services

High	\$5,605.54	
Junior High	2,188.09	
Elementary	6,501.00	
		14,294.63

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

High		
Repairs	\$704.19	
Janitors' Supplies	766.11	
All Others	75.57	

Amount carried forward

\$428,082.00



Amount brought forward			\$428,082.00
Elementary and Junior High			
Repairs	2,484.53		
Janitors' Supplies	637.27		
All Others	29.31		
		4,696.98	
Fuel and Light			
High	\$3,906.36		
Junior High	2,430.01		
Elementary	3,645.15		
		9,981.52	
Water	\$517.39	\$517.39	
Furniture and Furnishings			
High	\$910.37		
Elementary	45.17		
Junior High	251.67		
		1,207.21	
Other Expenses			
Diplomas and Graduation			
Exercises	\$329.85		
Recreation	236.89		
School Physicians	650.00		
Miscellaneous Printing	134.60		
All Other	19.45		
		1,370.79	
Domestic Science	\$171.93		
Manual Training	626.07		
		798.00	
			198,820.11

### Traveling Expenses Outside State

Expenses	\$126.70	\$126.70	126.70
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### Library

Salaries and Wages			
Librarian	\$1,900.00		
Assistants	4,549.90		
Janitor	1,350.00		
Janitor's Assistant	65.25		
		7,865.15	
Books, Periodicals, etc.			
Books	\$2,418.23		
Periodicals	251.10		
Newspapers	32.26		
		2,701.59	
Binding Books	\$492.02	492.02	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	\$249.71		
Light	342.54		
		592.25	
Amount carried forward			\$627,028.81

Amount brought forward			\$627,028.81
Buildings			
Repairs	\$398.07		
Furniture and Furnishings	25.07		
Janitor's Supplies	61.19		
Water	9.00		
All Other	30.28		
		523.61	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	\$215.15		
Telephone	111.56		
All Others	58.82		
		385.53	
			12,560.15
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income			
Books	\$93.02	\$93.02	93.02
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income			
Books	\$45.00	45.00	45.00
Mary R. Thomson Library Fund Income			
Books	\$18.00	18.00	18.00
Amount brought forward			\$639,744.98

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Transfer From	Appropri- ation	Expendi- ture	Balance to Revenue
Schools .....			\$200.08	\$199,700.00	\$198,820.11	\$679.81
Traveling Expenses						
Outside State ... ..				150.00	126.70	23.30
Library Wages .....				7,880.00	7,865.15	14.85
Library Others .....				4,695.00	4,695.00	.....
Joanna Morse Fund Inc. ....	\$229.57				93.02	*136.55
Ellen R. Whittle Fund Inc. ....	105.69				45.00	*60.69
Mary L. Thomson Fund Inc. ....	52.84				18.00	*34.84
		\$388.10	\$200.08	\$212,425.00	\$211,662.98	\$950.04

\* To 1941

Amount carried forward \$639,744.98

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Parks

Salaries	
Secretary	\$50.00
General Expense, Labor	1,856.50
Jackson Park, Labor	1,915.00
Blaney Beach, Labor	2,269.13
Phillips Park, Labor	1,797.98
Abbott Park, Labor	523.00
Monument Avenue, Labor	1,146.44

Amount carried forward \$639,744.98

Amount brought forward		\$639,744.98
Superintendent	2,600.00	
Tree Department Labor	2,605.13	
Moth Department Labor	2,574.75	
Mosquito Control	60.00	
Compensation	18.00	
		\$17,415.93
Administration		
Telephone	\$47.24	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	76.50	
Use of Auto	533.34	
All Other	51.22	
		708.30
General Expense		
Tools	\$179.65	
Auto Expense	566.08	
Materials and Equipment	820.63	
Paint	120.00	
Gasoline and Oil	238.28	
Turf and Field Mixture	185.00	
All Others	228.52	
		2,338.16
Jackson Park		
Water	\$9.60	
Shrubs	172.20	
Light	9.00	
Materials	172.08	
All Others	41.65	
		404.53
Blaney Beach		
Electric Light	\$20.40	
Water	140.27	
Repairs	383.20	
Supplies	199.14	
All Others	101.88	
		844.89
Phillip's Park		
Water	\$104.70	
Ragweed	106.81	
Park Materials and Loam	784.22	
Medical	28.00	
Fuel	5.37	
Moth Supplies	453.22	
All Others	143.38	
		1,625.70
Abbott Park		
Water	\$74.18	
Hockey Rink, Police	30.00	
All Others	183.63	
		237.81
Monument Avenue and Lot		
Shrubs and Flowers	\$114.22	
Flags and Care of Flags	38.96	
Water	51.06	
All Others	30.00	
		204.54
Amount carried forward		\$639,744.98

Amount brought forward			\$639,744.98
N. Y. A. Project	\$11.10	11.10	
Tree Division			
Trees	\$40.53		
Supplies	98.39		
All Others	39.81		
		178.73	
Moth Division			
Insecticides	\$259.27		
All Others	44.99		
		304.26	
			24,273.95

## W. P. A. Recreational Project

Rent	\$490.00		
Transportation	9.75		
Supplies	595.15		
Fuel	194.13		
Light	72.66		
Telephone	14.08		
Medical	7.60		
All Others	110.46		
		\$1,493.83	1,493.83

## Printing Town Reports

Advertising	\$15.20		
Distribution	160.00		
Editing	100.00		
Printing	746.45		
		1,021.65	1,021.65

## Warrants Payable

Law	\$57.03		
Inspector of Animals	20.00		
School	10.80		
Fire	9.10		
Hanifey Case	210.24		
		307.17	307.17

## Legion Lease

Lease of Building	\$1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
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## Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease

Lease of Building	\$650.00	650.00	650.00
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## Unpaid Bills

Fire	\$216.78		
Park	11.79		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00		
Dog Officer	33.86		
Cemetery	4.50		
Soldiers' Relief	20.25		
Police	138.46		
Hanifey Case	208.61		
		784.25	784.25

Amount carried forward

\$669,625.83

Amount brought forward \$669,625.83

#### Memorial Day

Sons of Union Veterans	\$73.00		
American Legion	157.85		
Veterans of Foreign Wars	167.50		
		398.35	398.35

#### Park Department Truck

Advertising	\$10.50		
Truck	988.00		
		998.50	998.50

#### Fourth of July

Fireworks	\$303.09		
Prizes	18.00		
Music	230.00		
Refreshments	254.56		
Parade	100.00		
Transportation	72.00		
Other Expenses	21.55		
		999.20	999.20

#### Armistice Day

Wreaths	\$55.00		
Music	135.00		
Expense and Entertainment	95.45		
Sound Truck	10.00		
Transportation	11.00		
Flags	21.00		
Parade Expenses	75.00		
		402.45	402.45

#### W. P. A. Moth Project

Stationery	\$1.20		
Medical	6.85		
Materials	18.60		
Tools and Supplies	94.43		
Auto Expense	64.77		
		185.85	185.85

#### American Legion Convention

Entertainment and Meals	\$702.70		
Trucking and Supplies	68.05		
Labor	45.00		
Tickets	3.75		
Decorations	40.00		
Transportation	13.00		
Legion Expenses	85.68		
Hotel Rooms	24.00		
		982.18	982.18

Amount carried forward	\$673,592.36
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## SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropriation	Transfer From	Expenditure	Balance to Revenue
Park Wages .....		\$105.85	\$17,468.00		\$17,415.93	\$157.92
Park Others .....		201.50	6,654.00		6,855.44	.06
Reserve Fund .....		5,000.00		\$3,993.01		1,006.99
Printing						
Town Reports ..			1,021.65		1,021.65	
Legion Lease .....			1,350.00		1,350.00	
V. F. W. Lease ..			650.00		650.00	
W.P.A. Recreational Project ....	\$3.75	750.00	750.00		1,493.83	*9.92
W.P.A. Moth Project .....		185.85			185.85	
Memorial Day .....			400.00	1.65	398.35	
Armistice Day .....		\$2.45	400.00		402.45	
Unpaid Bills .....		138.46	645.79		784.25	
Park Dept. Truck..			1,000.00	1.50	998.50	
American Legion Convention .....			1,000.00		982.18	17.82
Fourth of July .....			1,000.00	.80	999.20	
General Park Project .....		1,000.00				*1,000.00
Warrants Payable	307.17	920.43			307.17	*920.43
	\$310.92	\$8,304.54	\$32,339.44	\$3,996.96	\$33,844.80	\$3,113.14

\* To 1941

Amount brought forward

\$673,592.36

## ENTERPRISES

## Water

## Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	\$450.00
Superintendent	3,016.00
Clerk	1,542.00
Secretary	20.00

\$5,028.00

## Labor

Maintenance	\$3,794.06
Services	1,787.41
Relay	1,913.13
Meters	960.79

8,455.39

## Other Expenses

## Administration

Printing and Advertising	\$63.47
Stationery and Postage	57.78
Telephones	94.29
Recording Liens	44.35
Use of Auto	250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	92.06
All Other	61.12

663.07

## Loans and Interest

Loans	\$1,500.00
Interest	442.50

1,942.50

Amount carried forward

\$673,592.36

Amount brought forward \$673,592.36

**General Expense**

Pipe and Fittings	2,041.39
Meters and Fittings	785.75
Fuel	96.20
Supplies	75.06
Tools and Materials	359.07
Auto Expense	56.70
Gasoline and Oil	193.28
Light and Power	34.20
Drilling and Blasting	14.50
Repairs	463.80
Insurance	115.95
All Others	63.51

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 4,299.41

20,388.37

**Emergency Water**

Contractor	\$395.41	\$395.41	395.41
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**Painting Standpipe**

Paint, Painting	\$469.17	469.17	469.17
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**Plymouth Avenue Water Main**

Labor	\$572.00
Contractor	222.95
Advertising	10.51
Pipe	476.91

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 1,282.37

1,282.37

**Salem Street Water Main**

Advertising	\$10.52
Pipe	9,501.73
Labor	921.46
Trucks	449.25
Materials	221.69
Fuel	51.69
Tools	203.86
Compressor	254.50
All Others	62.97

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 11,677.67

11,677.67

**Walnut Road Water Main**

Advertising	\$10.52
Labor	606.85
Pipe	398.91
Blasting	286.65

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 1,302.93

1,302.93

**Cemetery****Salaries and Wages**

Superintendent	\$1,820.00
Labor	3,890.00

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 5,710.00
**Other Expenses**

Tools	\$162.94
Chapel	56.53
Telephone	26.14

Amount carried forward

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 \$709,108.28

Amount brought forward			\$709,108.28
Water	87.52		
Repairs	57.38		
Police	5.00		
Garage Rent	52.00		
Loam	75.00		
Plants and Shrubs	97.75		
Auto Expense	63.85		
Gasoline and Oil	46.87		
All Others	17.94		
		748.92	
			6,458.92

### Cemetery Garage and Locker Building

Architect	\$60.00	\$60.00	60.00
Amount carried forward			\$715,627.20

### SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES

	From Last Year	Transfer To	Appropri- ation	Transfer From	Expendi- ture	Balance to Revenue
Water Wages .....			\$15,264.00	\$1,780.61	\$13,483.39	
Water Others .....			46,282.50	39,377.52	6,904.98	
Cemetery Wages ..			5,820.00		5,710.00	\$110.00
Cemetery Others ..		\$50.00	702.00		748.92	3.08
Emergency Water..			5,000.00	4,604.59	395.41	
Salem St.						
Water Main .....		16,000.34			11,677.67	*4,322.67
Lewis Rd.						
Water Main .....		1,200.00		1,200.00		
Walnut Rd.						
Water Main .....		1,750.00		447.07	1,302.93	
Painting Standpipe .....		1,500.00		1,030.83	469.17	
Plymouth Ave.						
Water Main .....		1,800.00		517.63	1,282.37	
Cemetery Garage & Locker Bldg..		1,400.00			60.00	*1,340.00
		\$23,700.34	\$73,068.50	\$48,958.25	\$42,034.84	\$5,775.75

\* To 1941

Amount brought forward		\$715,627.20
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### INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

#### Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$224.37		
General Debt Inside Limit	11,404.75		
Sewer Loans Outside Limit	6,065.25		
T. B. Hospital Notes	540.00		
		\$18,234.37	18,234.37

#### Maturing Debt

General Debt Inside Limit	\$31,700.00		
Sewer Bonds Outside Limit	22,850.00		
T. B. Hospital Notes Outside	3,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	400,000.00		
		457,550.00	457,550.00

Amount carried forward		\$1,191,411.57
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Amount brought forward			\$1,191,411.57
State and County Taxes			
State Tax	\$58,080.00		
County Tax	34,461.53		
		92,541.53	92,541.53
Agency			
Essex County Dog Licenses	\$1,449.00		
Essex County T. B. Hospital Assessment	9,976.46		
		11,425.46	11,425.46
Charles River Basin Taxes			
Loan Fund, Serial Bonds	\$71.26		
Sinking Fund	52.89		
Interest	749.30		
Maintenance	1,612.36		
		2,485.81	2,485.81
Metropolitan Park Taxes			
Loan Sinking Fund	255.13		
Serial Bonds	513.52		
Interest	1,043.22		
Maintenance	6,461.14		
Metropolitan Planning Division	123.17		
Canterbury Street Highway	2.86		
Nantasket Maintenance	645.51		
		9,044.55	9,044.55
State Assessments			
Auditing Municipal Accounts	618.19		
Veterans' Exemption	49.26		
		667.45	667.45
Metropolitan Water			
Sinking Fund	\$539.89		
Serial Bonds	9,947.58		
Interest	13,692.13		
Maintenance	8,422.26		
Brookline Credit	1,128.97		
		33,730.83	33,730.83
Trust Fund Transactions			
Phillips Medal Fund Income	\$61.97		
Emma Y. Stocker Lots Fund Income	11.31		
Cemetery, Sale of Lots	1,873.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	207.00		
Cemetery Ordinary Care	34.00		
Newsboys Badge Fund	.25		
		2,187.53	2,187.53
Refunds		2,868.87	2,868.87
			<u>\$1,346,363.60</u>
Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures			
Public Welfare	\$314.98		
U. S. Grant O. A. Assistance	154.00		
Old Age Assistance	56.67		
Highway	26.00		
Ragweed Uncollected Park	2.58		
		554.23	554.23
Total Expenditures			<u>\$1,345,809.37</u>
Balance January 1, 1941			85,517.62
			<u>\$1,431,326.99</u>

## TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	
To Town Clerk Others	\$103.40
To Forest Warden Others	50.00
To Accounting Clerical Services	340.00
To Fire Others	644.55
To Park Others	200.00
To Fire Department Service Truck	95.00
To Selectmen's Contingent Fund U. S. S. Thatcher	350.00
To Workmen's Compensation	1,635.95
To Cemetery Others	50.00
To Selectmen Others	200.00
To Park Wages	105.85
To Selectmen's Contingent Fund	150.00
To Finance Committee	40.00
To Insurance	28.26
From Water	
To Debt	1,500.00
To Interest	442.50
From Fire Others	
To Fire Hose 1½-inch	300.00
From Fire Department 3-Year Plan	
To Fire Others	.36
From Fire Hose	
To Fire Others	6.00
From Fire Department Service Truck	
To Fire Others	5.00
From Fire Department Wages	
To Fire Others	400.00
From Excess and Deficiency	
To King's Brook	116.89
To Hemenway Road Project	6,000.00
To General Park Project	1,000.00
To Unpaid Bills	138.46
To Central Fire Station	1,000.00
From Town Engineer Wages	
To Town Engineer Others	80.00
From Park Department Truck	
To Park Others	1.50
From Highway Truck	
To Highway Others	7.81
From Memorial Day	
To Armistice Day	1.65
From Fourth of July	
To Armistice Day	2.45
From Overlay Reserve	
To Reserve Fund	1,686.00
From Emergency Water	
To Salem Street Water Main	1,894.34
From Crosman Avenue Drain	
To King's Brook	564.48



From Morton Road Drain	
To King's Brook	1,341.97
From Bradlee Avenue Drain	
To King's Brook	1,476.66
From Lincoln Circle Sewer	
To Commonwealth Avenue Outdrain Sewer	309.51
From Cemetery Lots Fund Income	
To Cemetery Garage and Locker Building	398.86
From Cemetery Lots Fund	
To Cemetery Wages	5,820.00
To Cemetery Others	702.00
To Cemetery Garage and Locker Building	1,001.14
From Water Rec. Res. for Appro.	
To Water Wages	15,264.00
To Water Others	46,282.50
To Emergency Water	5,000.00
From Water Available Surplus	
To Salem Street Water Main	14,106.00
To Lewis Road Water Main	1,200.00
To Walnut Road Water Main	1,750.00
To Plymouth Avenue Water Main	1,800.00
To Painting Standpipe	1,500.00

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1940

Cash	\$85,517.62
1939 Taxes Personal	255.90
1939 Taxes Real Estate	5,212.49
1940 Taxes Poll	308.00
1940 Taxes Personal	1,273.73
1940 Taxes Real Estate	120,344.55
1939 Moth	4.50
1940 Moth	246.70
1939 Sewer	11.37
1940 Sewer	625.97
1939 Sidewalks	63.14
1940 Sidewalks	401.82
Unapportioned Sidewalks	2,673.16
Property Taken by Town for Taxes	1,936.56
Tax Titles	24,806.91
1939 Water Rates	114.01
1940 Water Rates	9,651.33
1939 Water Services	168.81
1940 Water Services	1,127.57
Liens Added to 1939 Taxes	125.71
Liens Added to 1940 Taxes	3,401.53
Water Interest	698.76
Water Liens	17.80
D.A.R. Health	918.57
D.A.R. Tree Warden	67.50
D.A.R. Moth	18.00
D.A.R. Park	245.30
D.A.R. Welfare	2,101.20
D.A.R. Old Age Assistance	1,053.06
D.A.R. Cemetery	228.00
D.A.R. School	47.25
1940 Excise	1,973.05
Committed Interest	135.93
1939 Overlay	531.53
1940 Overlay	1,125.17
State Assessments	18.48
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	\$267,450.98

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1940

1939 Taxes Poll	\$2.00	
Water Available Surplus	21,726.42	
Sale of Real Estate	543.82	
Water Revenue	15,305.52	
Moth Revenue	251.20	
Sidewalk Revenue	3,138.12	
Sewer Revenue	637.34	
Tax Title Revenue	26,743.47	
D.A.R. Revenue	4,678.88	
Committed Interest Revenue	135.93	
Excise Revenue	1,973.05	
Excess and Deficiency	58,262.14	
1938 Overlay	879.64	
Overlay Reserve	.33	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
Selectmen Contingent Fund WPA Others	36.96	
Board of Selectmen Federal Projects	1,298.54	
Central Fire Station Heating	987.65	
Commonwealth Avenue Sewer	4,877.26	
King's Brook	3,395.14	
Hemenway Road Project	6,000.00	
Continuous Sidewalk Construction	2,143.32	
Humphrey Street Widening	1,017.50	
Allen Road	841.41	
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Administration	72.16	
U. S. Grant A.D.C. Aid	126.88	
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Administration	455.45	
U. S. Grant O.A.A. Assistance	4,041.15	
Old Age Assistance Investigator	75.00	
Morse Library Fund	136.55	
Whittle Library Fund	60.69	
Thomson Library Fund	34.84	
Warrants Payable	866.23	
W.P.A. Project Recreational	9.92	
General Park Project	1,000.00	
Salem Street Water Main	4,322.67	
Cemetery Garage and Locker Building	1,340.00	
Charles River Basin Taxes	2.31	
Metropolitan Water Loan	15.06	
Metropolitan Park Assessment	7.93	
Newsboys Badge Fund	8.50	
		\$267,450.98

The following bills were reported unpaid at the end of the year:

Town Hall .....	\$41.79
Police .....	74.15
Fire .....	888.22
Welfare .....	196.41

\$1,200.57

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE R. PARKER,  
Town Accountant.

## Contributory Retirement System Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the fourth annual report of the Retirement Board.

In February of 1940, Roger J. Connell, Chairman of the Board, resigned, and on February 29th, Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer was appointed to fill out his term, which expired July 1, 1940. He was reappointed July 2nd for three years, ending July 2, 1943.

Ralph S. Maxwell, the member of the Board elected by the members of the system, resigned as of March 30, 1940, and an election was held to fill the vacancy created by his resignation. Ballots were mailed to all members of the system and on March 30th were opened and tabulated with the following result.

Whole number of ballots received, 66. Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., received 52 and was elected. Philip E. Bessom received 5; Leonard H. Bates, 2; James W. Libby, 2; Arthur H. Parsons, Jr., 2; Frederick C. Burk, 2; and Herbert E. Wood, 1.

The only retirement in 1940 was that of Carl J. Berry, call-man in the Fire Department, who was retired on February 1, 1940.

Three members of the system have died. Irving Goss, April 24th; John F. Wilson, August 17th; and Edward A. Sawyer, December 8th.

Three members have withdrawn and nine new members have been accepted.

On the appeal of A. Louise Wherren, the Board granted her an accidental disability allowance.

### Membership Summary

#### A. Active Members, December 31, 1940

1. Members in Group I .....	78
2. Members in Group II .....	10
Total Membership .....	88
3. Deaths .....	3
4. Withdrawals .....	3
5. Retirements for:	
a. Superannuation .....	0
b. Ordinary disability .....	1
c. Accidental disability .....	1

#### B. Pensioners 1937-1940

1. Retirements for:	
a. Superannuation .....	10
b. Ordinary disability .....	2
c. Accidental disability .....	1

#### C. Total Membership December 31, 1940

Including beneficiaries .....	101
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The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1940, to December 31, 1940, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1940.

Balance December 31, 1939

\$17,322.15

## Income

## Contributions from members

Group I	\$5,534.63
Group II	410.25

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 \$5,944.88

## Contributions from Town

For accrued liability	\$5,705.00
For normal liability	2,908.00
For expenses	661.17
For interest deficiency	33.83

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 9,308.00

## From Interest Earned

Interest on Deposited Funds	330.00
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## Total Income

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 15,582.88

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 \$32,905.03

## Disbursements

## Refunds

Withdrawals from Group I	\$591.47
Interest	26.81

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 \$618.28

## Administrative Expenses

Clerical hire	\$720.50
Premiums on bonds	75.00
Stationery and postage	8.25
Printing and advertising	28.50
All others	15.90

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 848.15

## Pensions

## Group I

Annuities	17.27
Prior service allowances	5,040.92

## Group II

Annuities	\$2.75
Prior service allowances	3,987.57

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 9,048.51

## Total Disbursements

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 \$10,514.94

## Balance December 31, 1940

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 \$22,390.09

## Investments

Lynn Institution for Savings	\$4,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00
United States Bonds	3,000.00
Salem Savings Bank	2,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank	2,000.00

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 \$15,000.00

## Security Trust Co., Cash

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 7,390.09

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 \$22,390.09

Respectfully submitted,

DR. LINCOLN A. PALMER,  
Chairman,  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
HORACE R. PARKER.



## Police Department

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I submit the following report relative to the operation of the Police Department during the year of 1940:

### ROSTER

Chief of Police

Walter F. Reeves

Captain of Police

James M. Kennedy

Sergeant of Police

Francis P. Wall

### Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens

Frank T. Roach

John P. Costin

Joseph L. Shanahan

George D. Horton

James T. Jordan

Herbert F. Frazier

Francis E. Delano

Joseph P. Ryan

Frederick J. Rowe

J. Warren Doherty

Robert L. Cunningham

James H. Pedrick

### Reserve Police

Harold J. Keating

Leonidos L. Papadoyiannis

Owen E. Smith

### Clerk

Mary M. Pedrick

### Pensioned Members

Captain Eugene P. Brogan and Patrolman Samuel Hooper

### Arrests

Total persons charged .....	66
Male .....	61
Female .....	1
Juvenile .....	4
Residents .....	36
Non-Residents .....	30
Total offenses charged .....	86
By warrant .....	40
Without warrant .....	11
By summons .....	35
Summonses served for other departments .....	217

### Causes of Arrest

Assault and battery .....	2
Breaking, entering, and larceny in night time .....	1
Breaking and entering in night time with intent to steal ..	1
Conspiracy to steal .....	4
Default .....	1
Delinquency by reason breaking, entering, larceny in day-time .....	2
Deserter from United States Army .....	1
Destruction of telephone coin box .....	1
Drunkenness .....	20
Illegitimacy .....	2
Larceny .....	14
Larceny attempt .....	3
Malicious destruction of personal property .....	1

## Motor Vehicle Laws, violating:

Failing to slow down at intersection .....	1
Going away unknown after causing injury to property ..	3
Operating while under influence of intoxicating liquor ....	2
Operating uninsured motor vehicle .....	2
Operating unregistered motor vehicle .....	2
Operating without a license .....	6
Operating without having license in possession .....	1
Operating without having registration in possession .....	1
Speeding .....	6
Traffic light violation .....	1
Non-support .....	2
Probation violating .....	2
Promoting a lottery .....	1
Traffic Rules and Regulations, violating:	
Parked in restricted area .....	2
Uttering checks .....	1

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## Disposition of Cases

Committed to Concord Reformatory .....	1
Committed to House of Correction .....	3
Delivered to Fort Banks at Winthrop .....	1
Dismissed .....	1
Filed .....	28
Filed upon payment of costs .....	2
Fined .....	19
For other departments .....	8
Held for Grand Jury .....	1
Placed on probation .....	15
Released .....	7

## Traffic Violations

Court notices issued for violations of traffic rules .....	180
All night parking .....	6
Double parking .....	2
Overtime parking .....	41
Parked in restricted area .....	115
Parked in front of driveway .....	3
Parked upon private roadway .....	9
Parked upon crosswalk .....	1
Parked with right wheels more than 12 inches from curb	2
Parked within 25 feet of intersecting way .....	1

## Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered .....	39
Industry fatality .....	1
Involving town .....	11
Automobile accidents reported .....	88
Fatalities .....	0
Causing property damage only .....	38
Causing personal injury .....	50
Passengers reported injured .....	31
Operators reported injured .....	29
Pedestrians reported injured .....	10
Bicyclists reported injured .....	3
Automobile thefts and attempted thefts investigated .....	12
Reports unfounded .....	3
Breaking, entering, and larceny reports investigated .....	22
Reports unfounded .....	1
Breaking and entering reports investigated .....	9
Reports unfounded .....	0
Not to commit felony or theft .....	3

Breaking and entering attempts reported and investigated	3
Reports unfounded .....	3
Complaints investigated .....	722
Defects in streets reported .....	34
Disturbance quelled .....	33
Dog complaints investigated or reported to dog officer .....	65
Dogs reported injured by motor vehicles .....	18
Dogs killed by motor vehicles .....	14
Dogs reported missing .....	116
Dogs found and turned over to owner or dog officer .....	97
Dogs shots by police .....	2
Doors and windows found open and secured .....	228
Lights in vacant buildings investigated .....	14
Larceny reports \$50 and over in value investigated .....	14
Reports unfounded .....	3
Larceny reports under \$50 in value investigated .....	96
Reports unfounded .....	6
Messages delivered for other departments .....	153
Obstructions removed or lighted .....	22
Persons reported missing and located .....	26
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given .....	129
Robbery reports filed .....	0
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed .....	215
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed ..	400
Sick persons assisted .....	24
Signal system:	
Duty calls reported .....	22,768
Calls to fires .....	81
Calls to hospitals .....	120
Street lamps reported out .....	339
Suicides reported and investigated .....	2
Suicide attempts reported and investigated .....	2
Suspicious persons interviewed .....	24
Water leaks reported .....	11
Windows reported broken, cases investigated .....	45
Wires reported defective .....	6

#### Stolen Property

Amount of property reported stolen and recovered .....	\$1145
Amount of property reported stolen and not recovered:	
By breaking and entering .....	\$1260
By robbery .....	None
Miscellaneous larceny .....	\$1670
Amount of property recovered for other departments .....	\$25
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered elsewhere ..	9
Automobiles stolen and not recovered .....	0
Automobiles recovered for other departments .....	4

#### REMARKS

##### Changes in Personnel

On April 1, Patrolman Samuel Hooper, a World War Veteran, was placed on the pension roll because of physical incapacitation. He served as a regular patrolman from June 6, 1924. On March 28, James H. Pedrick was appointed a permanent patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Patrolman Hooper.

##### Police Ambulance

During the year the necessity of a modern police ambulance for the citizens of Swampscott was called to my attention on numerous occasions. For many years the department has been without an adequate ambulance for transferring patients and injured to and

from hospitals. Although such work in most cases is not necessarily a duty of the police, it has been the custom for many years to perform the work gratis as a courtesy to the citizens. The same practice is in operation in most cities and towns, and in some communities a charge is made for the service.

The present ambulance, a Ford model purchased in 1934 for the sum of \$1750.00, is a suitable patrol wagon but is not an adequate ambulance. It is constructed on a truck chassis and has very little to offer a patient in the way of comfort. I recommend that the 1934 ambulance be replaced by a modern hospital ambulance.

### Appreciation

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town officials for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

### Recommendations

I recommend that the 1934 police ambulance be traded for one 1941 police ambulance and that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated for the same.

I recommend that two 1939 Plymouth sedans be traded for two 1941 two-door sedans and that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) be appropriated for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REEVES,  
Chief of Police.

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## Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

### Important Notice

Co-operation of the Fire Department and the citizens is not only desirable but of invaluable assistance in the extinguishing of fires. There can be no more beneficial co-operation than the adoption by all persons who discover fires of the practice of sounding the nearest fire alarm box. The fire alarm is much quicker and registers more accurately than other means of notification. If the telephone must be used, because of the remote location of the alarm box, always dial "Operator" and then give her the location of the fire as well as the name and address. If possible, detail some one to the nearest box to pull it and direct the apparatus to fire.

### Department Records

Swampscott	
Box alarms	71
Still alarms	202
Lynn	19
Marblehead	14

### Equipment Used

2½--inch hose	17950 feet
1½--inch hose	4250 feet



¾-inch hose	22700 feet
Booster tanks	115
Indian tanks	122
Ladders used	1286
Fyre fyters	3
Hand chemicals	1
Fuses	1
Salvage covers spread	7
Drills	21
Engine No. 1 answered	83
Engine No. 2 answered	158
Engine No. 3 answered	183
Ladder No. 1 answered	87
Service Car answered	14
Hours of duty	221 hours, 53 minutes
Automobile fires	13
Dump fires	30

#### Loss and Insurance Record

Value of buildings	\$352,780.00
Damage to buildings	48,562.00
Insurance on buildings	399,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	48,162.00
Loss over insurance	400.00
Value of contents	101,300.00
Damage to contents	43,485.00
Insurance on contents	88,500.00
Insurance paid on contents	26,185.00
Loss over insurance	17,300.00

#### Permits Issued

Oil burner power	98
Oil burner range	60
Blasting	15
Garage applications approved	54

#### Inspections

During the past year an inspection division was undertaken. All the mercantile, public buildings and hotels were inspected and recommendations were made, but due to lack of man power we were unable to follow up our recommendations or continue any inspections.

This is a very valuable branch of fire service and we hope in the near future to be able to undertake an efficient inspection bureau.

#### Drills

Fire drills were held in the several schools in conjunction with the annual Fire Prevention talks given by Mr. Luke E. Thompson. They demonstrated to our satisfaction that the pupils were well trained and a credit to the faculty that train them.

#### First Aid

During the past year we were able, after an invitation from the American Red Cross and the willingness of Luke E. Thompson of our department to accept it, to establish a First Aid Division in our department. Mr. Thompson, after hard study, received an instructor's rating for teaching Red Cross First Aid. He has taken care of practically all our injuries and some cases from outside the department. We are happy to announce that he is available for any service the citizens may have need for. It is the intention of the National Red Cross to establish and maintain a Red Cross First Aid room in the Engine House under the supervision of Mr. Thompson, but due to



lack of room and funds this will have to be postponed. In conjunction with his work we have installed a few new pieces of first aid equipment and as fast as room and money become available we hope in the near future to have a first aid organization of which the town will be proud.

### Fire Alarm

Our fire alarm system is in good condition at present. Due to the opening of new districts of the town, laying out of new streets and the installation of new hydrants, our fire alarm system is fast losing its efficiency. Therefore, rather than delay things until a large sum of money will have to be appropriated to bring the system up to standard requirements we propose a four-year plan be put in operation to take care of said expansions or any others to come. In this program we intend to rearrange our layout so that unprotected areas will be covered, relocate our boxes, install new ones where needed and run such wires as are required and keep up with the growth of the town. Some of our equipment will have to be replaced from year to year due to the elements. Fire alarm boxes will have to be numbered in districts. Under this program our fire alarm can be kept in first class condition.

During the past year a direct telephone line was installed between our station and Fire Alarm Headquarters of Lynn eliminating any delay in our summoning Lynn to our aid.

Due to a new pole program by the Lynn Gas & Electric Co. we were obliged to go to considerable expense in changing our wires to the new poles. This required much stock and labor, so depleted our stock of fire alarm supplies. Therefore, we feel that with the acceptance of this program in conjunction with our regular budget we can operate the fire alarm assignment efficiently.

We ask that the sum of \$4000.00 be appropriated to be used for fire alarm expansion and necessary improvements under a four-year program and divided as follows:

\$1,000.00	.....	1941
\$1,000.00	.....	1942
\$1,000.00	.....	1943
\$1,000.00	.....	1944

### Buildings

The sum of \$3,000.00 was appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for repairs at the Central Fire Engine House. After a long deferment the money became available and the recommended repairs began. An oil burner and hot water unit was installed as agreed. As the other work was started we found ourselves facing the usual conditions found in undertaking repairs of this type. We soon found that our appropriation was not going to be enough. We felt that under these conditions we should proceed as far as we could with the funds available. This was done, but left us with the building half done. We found ourselves facing a serious heating problem at this point. We appeared before the Finance Committee and, feeling that this would be a good time to complete the project, we requested the necessary funds to complete it. The Finance Committee recommended and the Town Meeting voted the sum of \$1,000.00 for heating only. This was supervised by a special committee and is now being installed. The rest of the repairs are at a standstill and conditions are deplorable and will have to be finished. We make the recommendation that the sum of \$2,500.00 be added to the Fire Department Budget Others, under the title of BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE and be used as such. Under this arrangement this project could be completed.

### Phillip's Beach

This is one of the finest buildings owned by the town and it does not seem to us that this building should be allowed to go to pieces. The last repairs made on this building were made by the W.P.A. about 7 years ago. We recommended these repairs last year but they were put off to a later date. This building is fast becoming a repair problem and we feel that, rather than let it go to pieces, it should receive immediate attention. We recommend the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to cover the painting and any other repairs needed.

### Permanent Men

We feel at this time that more permanent men should be added to the Fire Department. Our town is known as a bed-room town (residential). This makes it impossible for us to maintain our Call-Man Force up to its peak. Our modern apparatus and equipment are useless unless you have men to operate them. We need men when we arrive at fires and have in the past found ourselves at some great disadvantages due to this fact. Our Call Force, due to conditions over which we have no control, is practically useless unless the fire is of such magnitude or after working hours so that they have time to arrive. This condition should be remedied. We have sixteen permanent men as follows: 1 Chief, 1 Deputy-Chief, 2 Captains, and 12 Privates (8 men on a shift), divided as follows: 2 men at Phillip's Beach, 6 men at Central Fire Engine House. It is almost impossible for 2 men to put any piece of apparatus to work outside of incipient fires. This condition occurred at a recent fire.

We feel that 2 men should be added to Engine No. 2, Phillip's Beach, one on each shift, making 3 men on a shift. This would make this machine servicable. The Central Fire Engine House presents the same problem: that is, 5 men operate 3 pieces of apparatus under normal conditions.

During woods fire seasons, dump fires, and sickness, these pieces have only one man and at times we have to leave one in quarters due to no operators. We feel that 4 men should be added to this assignment putting 3 men on each piece at all times. This, in conjunction with our off shift, would enable us to put our machines to work efficiently.

### Whistle

We are facing a serious problem with our whistle equipment. This is twenty years old and after yearly inspections by State officials we find our poundage at such a low pressure that it is getting useless.

These tanks are beyond repair as they do not meet State requirements. They cannot stay at the Town Hall due to life hazards. They will have to be removed and relocated, and a suitable building erected to house them, all of which will mean the expenditure of at least \$10,000.00. This should be taken into consideration in regards to placing more men on the Department. This would enable us to eliminate the whistle. This whistle is maintained for our Call Force and at present we get only 1 or 2 men during the day time, and at night time, holidays and after working hours, 1 or 2 more, after some delay. It costs us \$2,600.00 to maintain this Call Force and, for what we get out of it, we feel, along with the whistle problem, that more permanent men would solve these problems.

We recommend that 6 permanent men be added to the Fire Department, namely, 2 at Phillip's Beach and 4 at Central Fire Engine House and the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for the same.

### Apparatus

We have one 1000-gallon pump, one 600-gallon pump, and one 350-gallon pump, which was installed on an old 1932 chassis and is

known as Engine No. 3, one ladder truck (26 years old), one fire alarm truck (new) and one chief's car. This equipment is in good condition at present but at the enormous sum of nearly \$2,000.00 to keep it so. Due to numerous runs to the Windsor Avenue dump in this and past years, we ran into a continuous repair problem, and as long as this dump condition continues we will always have this repair problem. Our own mechanic, with the aid of the men, has made some fine improvements and has installed a number of useful pieces of equipment at practically no expense to the town, among the outstanding are the new 1½-inch hose hook-ups on all engines, temporary flood lights, life-preservers, first aid equipment and many others.

Engine No. 3, so called, is a Chevrolet 1932 truck. Each year more equipment has been added to it, so that now with its 350-gallon pump, installed this year, we find it is overloaded to such a degree that it is not dependable and requires constant repairs. This is an indispensable piece of apparatus and answers practically every alarm in town. We feel that rather than continue to make repairs on this machine, along with the fact that it is eight years old, it should be replaced by a heavier chassis. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to purchase a truck suitable to the Chief of the Fire Department.

C. H. LAMPARD,  
Chief of Department.

Approved:

FRANK E. BESSOM,  
Chairman,  
THOMAS J. MINTON,  
ALBERT C. WHIPPLE,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

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## Board of Health

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940, together with those of its various officers.

The citizens of Swampscott have enjoyed a very healthy year, from a public health standpoint, although the number of communicable diseases reported are somewhat larger than last year.

The reports of measles and whooping cough were substantially higher than during the previous year. The records of the department show that, while surrounding communities have experienced decided increases in the number of scarlet fever cases reported, there were 7 less cases reported here this year than during the year 1939.

Six cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 case of other forms have been reported during the past year. One death has occurred. Seven resident cases and 1 non-resident case, having a settlement in this town, were admitted to sanatoriums for treatment, as follows: 6 to the Essex Sanatorium, 1 to Lakeville and 1 to the Veterans' Hospital at Rutland Heights, Mass. Seven patients have been discharged from the sanatoriums and there are 3 patients now receiving treatment at the expense of this department.

In cooperation with the State Department of Public Health a reclassification was made of all cases being carried on the records of



that department. Of the 84 cases on their records, 39 were removed after the initial checkup because of death, removal from Swampscott or they were unlocated cases. As a result of the initial checkup 45 cases were left for reclassification. It was not necessary to visit 32 of the cases as 11 were in sanatoriums and X-rays of the other 21 were available for review. Of the group that had X-rays available, 11 were retained on the Active List, 3 were placed on the Inactive List, 5 were referred to the Essex Sanatorium School Clinic and 2 were referred for contact-observation. Home visits were made in 13 cases, of whom 8 came to the clinic for examination and X-ray while 5 refused to appear. Of the group examined 2 were retained on the Active List, 5 were placed on the Inactive List and 1 was referred for contact-observation. After a review of our histories of the 5 cases who refused to appear at the clinic, 4 were placed on the Inactive List and 1 retained on the Active List. A summary of the work shows that of the 45 cases referred for reclassification, 25 were retained on the Active List for periodic visits by our nurse as well as periodic checkups at the sanatorium out-patient clinics; 12 were placed on the Inactive List and will no longer need routine nursing visits, etc., 5 were referred to the annual school clinic for routine checkup and 3 were referred for contact-observation by our nurse. As the result of the reduction in the list of active cases it will now be possible to give more time and attention to the active group and their families.

Forty-eight residents and 18 non-residents have been bitten by dogs during the past year. Anti-rabic treatment was necessary in one case because the person bitten was unable to obtain the name of the owner or the license number of the dog and it was impossible to locate the dog. One hundred fifty-nine dogs were inoculated against rabies and reports were received from one hundred twenty-seven owners that their dogs had been privately inoculated.

Dental and Pre-School examinations have been made during the year. Two hundred nineteen pupils in the ninth and eleventh grades of the parochial and public schools were given the Von Pirquet test for tuberculosis under the supervision of Dr. McHugh of the Essex Sanatorium. Twenty-nine of those tested showed a positive reaction to the test and were accordingly X-rayed. Twenty-seven of those X-rayed were negative and two were referred to the Observation Group for the annual checkup by the clinic. Two children were discharged from the Observation Group.

Complaints of mosquitoes were reduced to a minimum this year because we were provided with funds that made it possible to proceed with the ditching, draining and oiling of all known breeding places in time to prevent the hatching of the larvae or cause the killing thereof as soon as they emerged from the eggs. At this time we wish to express our appreciation of the assistance and work of Frederick Burk in making the elimination of the pests successful.

Major complaints received during the past year were those relating to the nuisance and source of filth in the rear of 416 Puritan Road and adjacent property, the operation of the Lynn Sand & Stone Co. plant, the Windsor Avenue dump and that of the State Commissioner of Public Health relative to the manner in which we are disposing of our sewage and the operation of our sewer receiving basin.

The \$6,000 that was appropriated at the Special Town Meeting held on November 18, 1940, for the construction of a sewer and surface water drain from Hemenway Road to the rear of the lots on Puritan Road from a point opposite Littles Point Road, will now make it possible to eliminate the conditions that have caused the nuisance.

On September 16, 1940, the following communication was received from the Board of Selectmen relative to the controversy between the residents of upper Swampscott and the Lynn Sand & Stone Co.:

September 13, 1940

Board of Health  
Town Hall  
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on September 12, 1940, the Town Counsel called to the attention of the Board, in regard to the controversy between the residents of upper Swampscott and the Lynn Sand & Stone Company, the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 143, as amended by Chapter 269, Section 2 of the Acts of 1933, which provides in substance that the Board of Health may assign certain places in the town for the exercise of any trade or occupation which is a nuisance or injury to property, or a danger to public health. This section of our laws further provides that the Board of Health is authorized to prohibit the exercise of such trade within the limits of the town, or in places not assigned by them.

The Town Counsel pointed out to the Board that there have been cases wherein the court has decided that nuisance existed from noise alone, especially when the noise occurred during the hours when people were trying to sleep, and upon proper proceedings being brought the court would decree suitable relief providing, of course, that a nuisance was established.

The Board, therefore, voted to call these provisions of the General Laws to the attention of the Board of Health and to request that you take, immediately, such action as might be proper and necessary in the controversy referred to.

The Board of Selectmen is going to continue on its own investigation in the matter and suggests to the Board of Health that the investigations might be carried on together, and within the next few days.

The Board shall appreciate your courtesy in submitting a written report on these matters at next week's meeting.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
John S. McKenney, Secretary.

The Board made an investigation of the conditions complained of and after due consideration thereof submitted their findings, in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, as follows:

October 3, 1940

Board of Selectmen  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health begs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 27, 1940, and report that after investigation and due consideration it is their opinion that the operation of the Lynn Sand & Stone Company plant is not dangerous to the public health and is not a nuisance within the meaning of the law.



If the complainants differ with the opinion of the Board then they are at liberty to seek relief through the Superior Court.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Health Officer.

The disposition of rubbish and waste material, by dumping, has always been a bone of contention and cause of complaints and there is every indication that it will continue to be a problem for many years to come. The members of this Board are personally opposed to public or private dumps but they are necessary in order that the private citizen as well as builders, contractors, garages, hotels, stores and various others may dispose of the large amounts of rubbish and other waste material that collects and must be disposed of after the weekly collections have been made.

Conditions at the Windsor Avenue dump are no different than have existed in other sections of the town where dumps have been maintained. Fires are bound to occur. There is nothing more annoying or disagreeable than the stench that is caused by the smoke from a dump fire and we believe that our citizens are justified in their complaints but we are not provided with equipment for putting out fires. All we can do is report the existence of a fire to the Fire Department. At the present time the weekly collections of our ashes, garbage, paper, rubbish and other waste materials are disposed of outside the limits of our town through the good graces and tolerance of the citizens and officials of other communities. To date the arrangement has been highly satisfactory from our standpoint but we wonder if our citizens have ever thought of what might happen if the officials of those communities should feel that they no longer wanted the refuse and waste material of the Town of Swampscott and decided to prohibit its transportation through the streets of their community. Should such a situation occur we will be faced with the problem of disposing of the materials within our own boundaries. We call attention to the fact that the Board of Health caused an article to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting of February 23, 1932, to see if the town would vote to install an incinerator for the disposal of its combustible waste material and offal from the fish markets, hotels, etc., and appropriate money for the same but the town meeting members voted to adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee and action on the article was indefinitely postponed. We still believe that the method of disposing of our rubbish and waste material is one that should be decided by the citizens, therefore, we are recommending that the following article be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting:

"To see if the town will vote to dispose of its ashes, paper, rubbish and other waste materials by dumping, incinerator or otherwise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the same."

The situation relating to our sewage disposal system is one that is causing this Board and the Water and Sewer Board considerable concern because its abatement is going to require a large expenditure of money. The Water and Sewer Board has done everything that the limited funds at their command would permit to remedy the alleged conditions but there is much more to be done before they can comply with the demands of the Department of Public Health. In view of the complications and expense involved we believe that our citizens should be in possession of the facts, therefore, we are incorporating copies of all correspondence concerning the matter as a part of our report:

July 18, 1939

Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication dated July 14, 1939, sent by this Department to Eugene C. Hultman, Commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, relative to the examination of King's Beach, Lynn and Swampscott, and Lynn Beach, Lynn and Nahant.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR D. WESTON,  
Chief Engineer.

July 14, 1939

To Eugene C. Hultman, Commissioner  
Metropolitan District Commission  
20 Somerset Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In response to the request of Captain John J. Murphy of the Metropolitan District Police, this Department has caused an examination to be made by its Engineering Division of the conditions affecting bathing at certain beaches operated by the Metropolitan District Commission in Lynn and Swampscott and has caused bacterial examinations to be made of samples of water collected from these beaches. The beaches examined were King's Beach, Lynn and Swampscott, and Lynn Beach, Lynn and Nahant.

At the time of the examinations the water of these beaches contained some floating matter, and some garbage was on the shores. There also was some kelp in the water, a condition natural to certain coastal waters. The presence of marine growths in the water is not detrimental to public health but may cause a nuisance if allowed to remain upon a beach.

The results of the bacterial examinations showed that the water of these beaches at the time these samples were collected was reasonably free from bacteria characteristic of pollution and compared favorably with the water of other public beaches. In the opinion of the Department the water at King's and Lynn Beaches is safe for bathing.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

July 18, 1939

Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication sent by this Department under date of July 14, 1939, to the Water and Sewer Board, Swampscott, relative to the recent examination of bathing beaches in the Town of Swampscott.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR D. WESTON,  
Chief Engineer.

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July 14, 1939

Water and Sewer Board  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A recent examination in connection with certain bathing beaches in the town of Swampscott and in the city of Lynn disclosed the fact that the works for the disposal of sewage from the town of Swampscott are not being operated in accordance with the communication of this Department sent to the Sewer Commissioners of that town under date of May 1, 1902, and that the works are now operated contrary to the plans approved by this Department.

The recent examination showed that not only were no works provided for the retention of floating matters, but the screens have been removed. Accordingly, it might be possible for floating and solid matters to reach areas developed for public bathing.

The Department recommends that immediate provisions be made by the town of Swampscott for screening the sewage before its discharge through the disposal works, plans for which were approved in the communication above referred to, and the Department desires to be advised as to what action is being taken by your Board in this matter in order that this Department may be guided as to appropriate action to be taken under the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 83, of the General Laws.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

July 31, 1939

Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer  
Division of Sanitary Engineering  
Department of Public Health  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Weston:

I have been informed that your department is going to make certain float tests off the Swampscott beaches as soon as conditions are favorable for those particular tests. The said tests being made in connection with investigations being made relative to our outfall sewer.

If the information is correct will you kindly advise this office when the tests are to be made in order that our engineer may be present.

I have reason to believe that sewage is being deposited upon King's Beach through the Stacey Brook Culvert each time there is a heavy rain, therefore, I not only recommend but request that examinations be made of the discharge from this culvert during a dry and wet period.

Yours very truly,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Health Officer.



August 2, 1939

Mr. Clarence W. Horton  
Health Officer  
Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Horton:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31, 1939, relative to examinations of the sewer outlet of the town of Swampscott.

One of our engineers has been in touch with the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners in regard to this matter, and arrangements are being made for observations and the collection of samples on the flood tide when there is an east wind. If practicable we will notify you previous to this investigation. At the time of these examinations samples will be collected from the Stacey Brook Culvert, and if practicable these samples will be collected following a rain.

As soon as the investigation is completed it is to be assumed that a communication will be sent to the Water and Sewer Commissioners and a copy will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD WRIGHT,

Sanitary Engineer.

As nothing further was heard from the State no action was taken in the matter during the year 1939. However, the situation was not forgotten as the following communications will show:

August 20, 1940

Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication sent by this Department under date of August 15, 1940, to the Water and Sewer Board, Swampscott, relative to alleged objectionable floating matters at Lynn Beach.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR D. WESTON,

Chief Engineer.

August 15, 1940

To the Water and Sewer Board  
Swampscott, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

A complaint has again been made relative to objectionable floating matters at Lynn Beach. The complaint was made following an easterly wind which would blow offensive substances from the sewer outlet of the town of Swampscott toward Lynn Beach.

In connection with this complaint observations have been made and a number of samples collected of the sea water over the outfall when the pumps were in operation and at various points along the path taken by the sewage on the flood tide. At the time of these observations, however, the course of the floats was to the northeast and not toward Lynn Beach.

The results of the bacterial examinations do not show particularly offensive conditions from the bacteriological standpoint either immediately over the outlet or at various points along the course taken by the floats released over the outlet but at the time of this examination considerable quantities of floating matters including an extensive sleek area were observed, not only over the outlet but for distances up to 1.7 miles along the course taken by the floats from the outlet. These floating matters were obviously of sewage origin and were not observed on the day of the test before the sewage pumps were put in operation. They are similar to some of the materials complained of at Lynn Beach.

It is understood that the screens at the Swampscott sewage pumping station were removed a few years ago when certain new pumps were installed at this station. This matter was referred to in a communication from this Department to your Board dated July 14, 1939, in which the Department recommended that immediate provisions be made by the Town of Swampscott for screening the sewage before it is discharged through the disposal works. A copy of the Department's communication of July 14, 1939, is enclosed herewith.

In the approval of the original works for the disposal of sewage of the town of Swampscott dated May 1, 1902, the Department stated that:

"... Provision should be made for screening the sewage at the pumping station, and it is desirable, in designing the reservoir, to make provision for the retention of floating matters if it should be found necessary or desirable to remove them from the sewage more thoroughly than can be done by screening. . . ."

The removal of the screens violates the approval of this Department of the plans for sewage disposal for the town of Swampscott and the Department recommends that the necessary screens or other works be immediately provided in order to prevent the escape of offensive floating matters.

General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 7, provides that, if the Department of Public Health determines upon examination that works for the disposal of sewage are likely to become a source of nuisance or create objectionable results, it may issue notice in writing requiring such improvement in works or change in method of operation thereof as may be necessary. This section is enforceable in the courts by Section 13.

It is probably impracticable for your Board to install necessary screens or other devices to prevent escape of floating materials before the end of the present bathing season but the Department appears to be faced with no other alternative than to proceed under the statutes quoted above unless suitable action is taken by the town of Swampscott before the spring of 1941. The Department requests that it be advised as to your proposed action in this matter.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

September 5, 1940

To Mr. Clarence W. Horton  
Health Officer  
Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Since my telephone conversation with you on September 3, 1940, the Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of this De-



partment has had an opportunity to talk with Mr. Harold G. Enholm of the Swampscott Sewer Commissioners.

I have not had a change to talk with Mr. Taylor of the Division of Sanitary Engineering but it would appear from what Mr. Enholm has stated that Mr. Taylor has perhaps been indiscreet in his remarks regarding the sewerage system of the town of Swampscott. Accordingly, I have instructed the Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of this Department to advise Mr. Taylor of the necessity of refraining from expressing his feeling at times of examination. It has been the policy of the Division of Sanitary Engineering for a number of years to insist that the engineer making the examination obtain the facts only and refrain from any expression of opinion or from making recommendations, this to be left to the Department in an official communication.

The objectionable condition in connection with the sewage system of the town of Swampscott found by this Department is that resulting from unscreened sewage discharge through the outfall sewer at times during the vacation season which undoubtedly at times has resulted in floating matter reaching nearby shores. The Department has officially notified the Sewer Commissioners of Swampscott of the need of screening the sewage and it has informally suggested to the Sewer Commissioners at a conference on September 4, 1940, that the proper solution would appear to be in comminuting the sewage before it is pumped. It is the understanding of the Division of Sanitary Engineering that the Sewer Commissioners are to investigate the installation of apparatus for this purpose.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

September 6, 1940

To Mr. Clarence W. Horton  
Health Officer  
Health Department  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

A recent investigation by representatives of this Department made in connection with the disposal of sewage of the town of Swampscott has disclosed a drain entering the Stacey Brook conduit from a manhole located on New Ocean Street near Rock Avenue.

The discharge from this drain had many characteristics of sewage and the results of the bacterial examinations of samples of water from this drain both in the manhole in question and at the outlet of the drain into Stacey Brook conduit showed coliform organisms present in this discharge comparable to those which would be found in raw sewage. The examination also showed certain piping conditions used in connection with the flushing of sewers which appear to be in violation of the rules and regulations adopted by this Department under date of February 9, 1937, a copy of which is appended for your information.

In view of these conditions this Department would appreciate conferring with you in this matter at this office on Monday, September 16, 1940, at 10:30 A.M., if practicable.

Inasmuch as the drain in question may be a part of the sewerage or drainage system of the town, it is assumed that you probably will desire to have Mr. Wallace W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and one or more of the Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Swampscott present at this conference. Inasmuch as the Water Department is

responsible for the cross connections between its system and possible sources of pollution it is recommended further that a representative of the Water Department be present at this conference.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Public Health

Rules and Regulations Relative to Cross Connections Between Public  
Water Supplies and Fire and Industrial Water Supplies  
Adopted on February 9, 1937

Rule 1. After December 31, 1937, no physical connection between the distribution system of a public water supply, the water of which is used for drinking and/or domestic and/or culinary purposes, and that of any other water supply shall be permitted, unless such other water supply is approved by the Department of Public Health as being of safe sanitary quality and the connection of both supplies is approved by the Department of Public Health.

No officer, board, corporation or other person or group of persons, owning or having the management or control of any water supply, water of which is furnished to any municipality or district for drinking and/or domestic and/or culinary purposes, shall supply water to any person, firm or corporation maintaining such a connection.

Provided: Where such physical connection exists on December 1, 1937, the date of discontinuance may be temporarily extended with the permission of the Department of Public Health provided it includes two gate valves with suitable indicators and two check valves with drip cocks, gauges for testing, all located in a pit or room having facilities for draining and readily accessible for periodic inspection and overhauling of the equipment, the entire installation and design of which are approved by the Department of Public Health.

In accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Public Health a conference was held and Mr. Harold G. Enholm, Chairman of the Water and Sewer Board, and Mr. Wallace W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and our Health Officer, explained what had been done to comply with his recommendations. It was also requested that the Commissioner send one of his engineers here to go over the flush manhole situation for the purpose of advising us how we could overcome the difficulties but we were given to understand that there was no way that they could be overcome unless the water pipes were removed from the manholes, however, the Commissioner did send an engineer to go over the system with the following result.

October 9, 1940

Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication sent by this Department under date of October 5, 1940, to the Water and Sewer Board, Swampscott, relative to flushing sewer manholes on dead ends.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR D. WESTON,  
Chief Engineer.

Enclosure

October 5, 1940

To the Water and Sewer Board  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A recent investigation of the sewerage system of the town of Swampscott by an engineer of this Department disclosed the fact that connections exist whereby the water from the municipal water supply is piped into manholes on dead ends of the sewerage system for flushing purposes. The outlets of these connections terminate in certain instances approximately eight inches to one foot above the table of the manhole invert. These connections are provided with shut-off cocks which are operated with wrenches inserted through the top of the manhole.

This matter was called to the attention of Mr. Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer, in a communication from the Department dated September 6, 1940, which reads in part as follows:

"... The examination also showed certain piping conditions used in connection with the flushing of sewers which appear to be in violation of the rules and regulations adopted by this Department under date of February 9, 1937, a copy of which is appended for your information..."

From information submitted to this Department by Mr. Wallace W. Pratt, Town Engineer, there are apparently some 142 manholes on the Swampscott sewerage system which are equipped with this type of flushing device. Under certain conditions where the shut-off cocks may leak and a negative pressure occurs in the drinking water system there is a possibility that the drinking water supply of the town may become contaminated through such connections and the Department must, therefore, recommend that these connections be eliminated when practicable.

The method more commonly used for flushing sewer manholes on dead ends is the inserting of a fire hose in the manhole to be flushed. If sufficient pressure is available for this method of flushing and due care is taken there should be no danger of polluting the water supply.

Please notify this office as to what action is to be taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

December 11, 1940

Board of Health  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication sent by this Department under date of December 4, 1940, to Mr. Wallace W. Pratt, Town Engineer, Swampscott, relative to the installation of comminuting equipment at the sewage pumping station of the town of Swampscott.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR D. WESTON,  
Chief Engineer.

Enclosure



December 4, 1940

To Mr. Wallace W. Pratt  
Town Engineer  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Health, in response to your request for advice relative to the installation of comminuting equipment at the sewage pumping station of the town of Swampscott, has caused an examination to be made by one of its engineers and has considered the information submitted. Your request was accompanied by two plans prepared by the manufacturer of this equipment.

Under dates of July 14, 1939, and August 15, 1940, this Department recommended that immediate provisions be made by the town of Swampscott for screening the sewage before its discharge through the outfall works. The plans submitted provide for the installation of two 15-inch comminutors. The sewage will be discharged from a new 18-inch and an existing 36-inch sewer into a common channel, whence it will flow to the dual comminutors which will be operated against submergence gates. The two proposed 15-inch comminutors will care for a sewage flow of 2.3 million gallons per day each without submergence. The Department understands that when the flow exceeds 4,000,000 gallons per day, the sewage will automatically flow through a bar rack.

It is understood that sewage from the vicinity of the New Ocean House is discharged to the pumping station through a sewer which is in poor condition and which the town proposes to relay. The Department is advised that it may be impracticable to relay this sewer so as to discharge the sewage through the proposed comminutors and that it will be necessary to install a separate comminutor for the new sewer. The Department recommends that surveys be made by the town to determine whether the sewage from this district can be discharged into an existing trunk sewer so that an additional comminutor will not be required.

The proposed installation as shown on the general plan will, in the opinion of the Department, comply with its earlier recommendations.

The Department requests that the results of a survey such as that indicated above and detailed plans of the proposed comminutor installation together with detailed plans of the proposed rack be submitted to the Department for final approval.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. JAKMAUH, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Public Health.

At the present time both Mr. Pratt, Town Engineer, and Mr. Harold G. Enholm, Chairman of the Water and Sewer Board, are preparing the necessary data, plans and specifications and the articles to be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting asking for the appropriation of funds that will enable them to comply with the demands of the Department of Public Health.

A detailed report of the work of the department will be found in the reports of our various officers.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D.,  
CHESTER P. BROWN, M.D.,  
G. JEFFREY NICHOLS.

## Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Number of days of clinic .....	5
Number of children examined at the clinic .....	42
Number of children examined by the family physician ..	0
Number of children without defects .....	30
Number of children with defects .....	12
Number of defects found .....	23
Number of children with defects corrected .....	8
Number of defects corrected .....	13
Number of children immunized against diphtheria .....	21
Number of children vaccinated .....	42

### SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

	Clarke	Hadley	Machon	Stanley	St. John
Mucous membrane	0	0	0	0	0
Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0
Posture	0	0	0	0	2
Scalp	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	0	0	0	0	0
Eyes	0	0	0	0	0
Ears	0	0	0	0	0
Glands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsils (diseased)	0	0	0	0	7
Adenoids	0	0	0	0	7
Mentality	0	0	0	0	0
Nose	1	0	0	0	0
Heart	0	1	0	0	0
Lungs	0	0	0	0	0
Feet and spine	0	0	0	0	3
Nerves	0	0	0	0	0
Teeth	1	0	0	0	0
Overweight	0	0	0	1	0
Underweight	0	0	0	0	0
	2	1	0	1	19

### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

	Public Schools		Parochial	Total
	Grade 9	Grade 11	Grade 9	
Population of Grades Tested	141	147	37	325
Children Tuberlin Tested	102	87	30	219
Per cent Tested	72.3	59.2	81.0	67.3
Number Reacting to the Test	11	14	4	29
Per cent Reacting to the Test	10.7	16.1	13.3	13.2
Number Children X-rayed	13	15	5	33
Observation Group (for an Annual Check-up by this Clinic)	1		1	2
Number Discharged from Clinic	1		1	2



The following is a summary of the result of the study and reclassification of the tuberculosis cases by the Division of Tuberculosis of the State Department of Public Health of the 84 persons being carried on the records of that Department.

Number of Reported Cases Listed .....	84
Removed from List After Checkup .....	39
1. Deaths .....	4
2. Moved .....	22
3. Unlocated .....	13
4. On Inactive List .....	0
Number of Reported Cases to be Reclassified .....	45
Number Not Visited .....	32
At Sanatoria and Other Hospitals .....	11
Local X-rays Available for Review .....	21
Number Visited .....	13
Number Examined at Clinic .....	8
Number Refused Clinic .....	5
Per cent of Number Examined at Clinic .....	62%

### RECLASSIFICATION

	Total	Active List	Percent Active	In- active List	School Clinic	Contact Observation
At Sanatoria and Other Hospitals	11	11	—	—	—	—
Local X-rays Reviewed	21	11	.52	3	5	2
Refusals:						
X-rays Reviewed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Histories Reviewed	5	1	.20	4	—	—
Number Examined	8	2	.25	5	—	1
Totals	45	25	.56	12	5	3

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

1940

Age in years	Toxoid Injections		Schick Test after Toxoid		Schick Test before Toxoid		Toxoid without test	Toxoid after test	Test only
	No. children receiving 3 doses	less than 3 doses	No. Pos.	No. Neg.	No. Pos.	No. Neg.			
Under 1	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
1	15	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
2	6	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
3	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5	16	1	1	7	1	0	14	3	0
6	23	8	2	20	4	17	22	9	0
7	15	5	2	24	20	26	1	18	0
8	16	1	6	32	12	20	1	17	0
9	1	0	1	17	0	12	0	1	1
10-14	4	1	0	4	5	1	0	5	0
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	113	21	12	104	42	76	81	53	1

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1940

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Actinomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chicken pox	11	9	4	4	4	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	40
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog bite	5	2	4	2	4	9	5	7	2	3	3	2	48
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Impetigo	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	1	0	20
Measles	0	0	1	1	16	31	27	0	0	1	1	0	78
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	5
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Scabies	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	13
Suppurative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Undulant fever	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping cough	0	3	16	18	23	12	7	3	3	2	0	0	87
Totals	25	22	26	30	56	58	42	11	9	17	11	10	317

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATISTICS 1931-1940

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Totals
Actinomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	5	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	14
Cat bite	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	8
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chicken pox	13	22	130	54	36	179	112	30	96	40	712
Diphtheria	6	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	15
Dog bite	33	24	27	44	59	59	55	46	46	48	441
Encephalitis lethargica	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
Erysipelas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German measles	24	5	1	1	241	135	8	1	2	6	424
Impetigo	14	10	16	13	6	25	17	11	28	20	160
Influenza	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Malaria	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Measles	83	350	1	147	6	60	324	7	7	78	1063
Monkey bite	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mumps	2	13	58	252	16	78	41	18	19	5	502
Ophthalmia neonatorum	6	4	9	4	4	6	4	0	1	1	39
Pellegra	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	2	3	7	6	7	8	5	9	12	5	64
Ringworm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Scabies	1	10	5	1	0	2	1	1	11	2	34
Scarlet fever	6	69	53	21	21	43	11	22	20	13	279
Septic sore throat	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suppurative conjunctivitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	3	4	4	7	4	3	7	5	2	6	45
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	3	0	1	17
Typhoid fever	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	10
Undulant fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Whooping cough	63	67	13	78	7	39	142	19	9	87	524
	266	591	336	633	418	640	742	174	256	317	4373

## DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 1931-1940

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pellagra	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	1	3	2	4	2	4	0	1	2	0	19
Scarlet fever	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	10
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6	3	5	8	4	7	2	4	2	0	41

## SWAMPSCOTT RESIDENTS DYING OUT OF TOWN FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia .....	2	0	2
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	2	0	2
	4	0	4

## DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

	Male	Female	Totals
Cancer and Other Tumors:			
Cancer of bladder .....	1	0	1
Cancer of bone .....	0	1	1
Cancer of breast .....	0	6	6
Cancer of femur .....	1	0	1
Cancer of intestine .....	1	1	2
Cancer of lungs .....	0	1	1
Cancer of ovary .....	0	1	1
Cancer of stomach .....	1	0	1
Cancer of uterus .....	0	3	3
	4	13	17

## Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs:

Cerebral apoplexy .....	1	0	1
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	6	8	14
Parkinsons disease .....	1	0	1
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## Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life:

Hemorrhage of new born .....	0	1	1
Premature .....	0	1	1
	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 2

## Diseases of the Digestive System:

Intestinal obstruction .....	1	0	1
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## Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Pneumonia, broncho .....	4	3	7
Pneumonia, hypostatic .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 8

## Violent or Accidental Deaths:

Suicide by illuminating gas .....	0	1	1
Suicide by train .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2

## Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Angina pectoris .....	1	0	1
Arterio sclerosis .....	6	5	11
Arteriosclerotic heart disease .....	0	1	1
Coronary occlusion .....	0	2	2
Coronary sclerosis .....	0	1	1
Coronary thrombosis .....	5	7	12
Dilatation of heart .....	1	0	1
Hypertensive heart disease .....	0	1	1
Mitral stenosis .....	0	2	2
Myocardial degeneration .....	1	1	2
Myocarditis, chronic .....	1	1	2
Valvular heart disease .....	2	2	4
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Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands  
and Other General Diseases:

Diabetes mellitus .....	1	0	1
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## Ill Defined and Unknown Causes:

Sudden death .....	2	4	6
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## Senility:

Old age .....	1	2	3
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## Diseases of the Genitourinary System:

Nephritis, acute .....	0	1	1
Nephritis, chronic .....	1	0	1
Uremia .....	1	0	1
Uremic poisoning .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 4



## BIRTHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	6	8	14
February .....	9	3	12
March .....	5	5	10
April .....	5	4	9
May .....	5	6	11
June .....	7	2	9
July .....	4	5	9
August .....	5	5	10
September .....	7	3	10
October .....	5	1	6
November .....	2	3	5
December .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 61	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 106

## BIRTHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	4	5	9
February .....	2	3	5
March .....	2	5	7
April .....	2	2	4
May .....	4	3	7
June .....	2	4	6
July .....	3	6	9
August .....	8	4	12
September .....	6	0	6
October .....	3	2	5
November .....	3	5	8
December .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 78

## RESIDENT BIRTHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	1	0	1
February .....	2	0	2
March .....	0	2	2
April .....	2	1	3
May .....	1	0	1
June .....	1	0	1
July .....	2	1	3
August .....	1	1	2
September .....	2	0	2
October .....	1	0	1
November .....	0	1	1
December .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 19

## NON-RESIDENT BIRTHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	5	8	13
February .....	7	3	10
March .....	5	3	8
April .....	3	3	6
May .....	4	6	10
June .....	6	2	8
July .....	2	4	6
August .....	4	4	8
September .....	5	3	8
October .....	4	1	5
November .....	2	2	4
December .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 87

## DEATHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	5	7	12
February .....	5	2	7
March .....	3	5	8
April .....	3	6	9
May .....	3	4	7
June .....	3	6	9
July .....	2	4	6
August .....	3	5	8
September .....	2	3	5
October .....	4	3	7
November .....	3	4	7
December .....	7	8	15
	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 100

## DEATHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January .....	2	3	5
February .....	1	3	4
March .....	2	1	3
April .....	1	2	3
May .....	6	0	6
June .....	3	4	7
July .....	1	0	1
August .....	2	0	2
September .....	2	0	2
October .....	2	1	3
November .....	2	0	2
December .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 14	<hr/> 38

## MORTUARY REPORT

	Male	Female	Totals
Stillbirths .....	2	1	3
Deaths under 1 year .....	0	2	2
From 1 to 2 years .....	0	0	0
From 2 to 3 years .....	1	0	1
From 3 to 4 years .....	0	0	0
From 4 to 5 years .....	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years .....	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years .....	0	0	0
From 20 to 30 years .....	0	2	2
From 30 to 40 years .....	0	0	0
From 40 to 50 years .....	1	4	5
From 50 to 60 years .....	6	4	10
From 60 to 70 years .....	8	12	20
From 70 to 80 years .....	16	20	36
From 80 to 90 years .....	10	11	21
From 90 to 100 years .....	1	2	3
100 years and over .....	0	0	0
	<u>43</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>100</u>

## SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Deaths in Swampscott during 1940 .....	100
Non-residents dying in Swampscott .....	18
Swampscott residents dying out of town .....	38
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1940 .....	120
Death rate per 1,000 .....	11.2
Total number resident deaths, male .....	59
Total number resident deaths, females .....	61
Average age, males .....	62.4
Average age, females .....	67.1
Deaths under 1 year in town .....	2
Deaths under 1 year out of town .....	3
Total births in town, resident .....	19-
Total births in town, non-resident .....	87-
Total births out of town .....	78-
Stillbirths in town .....	3
Stillbirths out of town .....	4

## SUMMARY OF WORK

No. of communicable diseases reported .....	317
No. of cases placarded .....	138
Cases released .....	192
Cases investigated .....	42
Certificates issued to attend school and work .....	162
Children excluded from school .....	186
Suspected cases of communicable diseases .....	18
Quarantine violations .....	3
Reports to:	
State and District Health Officer .....	306
State (Deaths) .....	52
U. S. Department of Public Health	
(Diseases and Deaths) .....	1
Other cities and towns .....	13
Schools .....	80
Laundryman .....	6
Milkman .....	10
Miscellaneous .....	16
Inspector of Animals .....	52

No. of communicable disease complaints .....	7
No. of communicable disease conferences .....	248
No. of communicable disease inquiries .....	260
Reimbursement claims .....	1
No. of articles fumigated .....	30
No. of children given schick test .....	235
No. of immunizing doses of Toxoid given .....	371
No. admitted to sanatoriums .....	8
No. admitted to Isolation Hospital .....	2
No. admitted to mental institutions .....	1
Cultures submitted for examination .....	51
Sputum specimens submitted for examination .....	9
Miscellaneous specimens submitted for examination .....	54
Complaints received:	
Ashes .....	167
Garbage .....	149
Dead animals .....	59
Miscellaneous .....	432
No. of inspections made .....	382
Verbal notices given .....	239
Written notices to abate .....	15
Legal notices to abate .....	3
No. of children tested for tuberculosis .....	219
No. of children examined at Pre-School Clinics .....	42
No. of patients X-rayed at Essex Sanatorium .....	66
No. of dogs inoculated against rabies .....	159
No. of conferences .....	742
No. of inquiries .....	1444
No. ordered to connect premises with sewer .....	3
No. of premises connected with sewer .....	3
Laboratory supplies furnished .....	212
Letters written .....	1502
No. of telephone calls .....	4012
No. of persons visiting office .....	5156
Miscellaneous .....	2824

### PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during 1940:

Burial .....	101
To keep ducks .....	2
To keep fowl .....	59
To torch for fish .....	3
To keep goats .....	1
To keep rabbits .....	2
To construct cesspools and drains .....	15
To funeral directors .....	2
To massage .....	1

The following licenses have been issued during 1940:

To sell alcohol .....	10
To collect soap grease .....	1
To sell non-alcoholic beverages .....	1

Miscellaneous:

Victualler's licenses approved .....	11
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The sum of \$33.00 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Health Officer.

## Health Nurse

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Communicable diseases placarded .....	118
Communicable diseases investigated .....	84
Examinations for contagious diseases .....	3687
Examinations for release .....	82
Exclusions from school .....	19
Physical examinations .....	1446
Pre-school examinations .....	42
Dental examinations .....	1619
Home visits .....	854
School visits .....	194
Kindergarten visits .....	27
Tuberculosis patients visited .....	121
Follow-up visits .....	72
Sanitary investigations .....	1
Schick test .....	235
Clinics and meetings .....	32
New baby conferences .....	102
Consultations .....	41
Violation of quarantine .....	3
Clinic children weighed .....	32
Tuberculosis clinic examinations .....	219
Parochial school children weighed .....	432
Miscellaneous .....	192

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN ANDERSON, R.N.,  
Health Nurse.

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## Milk Inspector

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To dealers .....	33
To stores .....	50
To sell oleomargarine .....	5
To sell frozen desserts (Stores) .....	35

One case of typhoid fever and one case of undulant fever were reported during the year. Upon investigation of the case of typhoid fever we were unable to find any evidence that the disease had any connection with our milk supply. Investigation of the case of undulant fever revealed that the patient visited West Medway, Mass., on April 13, 1940, and drank a quantity of raw milk obtained from a nearby farm. He was taken ill on April 18, 1940.



The sum of \$61.50 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and said amount together with the \$.50 on hand at the first of the year has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Milk Inspector.

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## Dental Clinic

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Every child in the first six grades was examined twice during the year and the parents of every child needing dental care were notified.

A detailed summary of the work follows:

Extractions (temp. teeth) .....	222
Extractions (perm. teeth) .....	21
Local anaesthetic .....	190
Pulp cappings .....	3
Fillings (temp. teeth) .....	644
Fillings (perm. teeth) .....	524
Prophylaxis .....	516
Miscellaneous .....	98
Examinations .....	1402
Notification cards sent to parents .....	457
Dental charts made out .....	457

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES J. FENELON, D.M.D.,  
Dentist in Charge.

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## Inspector of Plumbing

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To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Plumbing permits issued .....	142
Installations approved .....	141

The sum of \$431.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,  
Plumbing Inspector.

## Board of Registrars

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Registrars held four periods for the registration of voters in 1940 as follows:

Town Election: February 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7.

Presidential Primary: April 10.

State Primary: August 22, 23, 26, 27, and 28.

State Election: October 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16.

### February 19, 1940—Town Election

Precinct	Original	Registration	Total
1	774	50	824
2	692	43	735
3	716	49	765
4	591	31	622
5	718	51	769
6	631	39	670
7	802	52	854
8	724	22	746
Total	5,648	337	5,985

### April 30, 1940—Presidential Primary

Precinct	Original	Registration	Total
1	824	4	828
2	735	4	739
3	765	1	766
4	622	2	624
5	769	2	771
6	670	12	682
7	854	8	862
8	746	7	753
Total	5,985	40	6,025

### September 16, 1940—State Primary

Precinct	Original	Registration	Total
1	825	78	904
2	745	67	812
3	763	84	847
4	619	49	668
5	767	79	846
6	679	60	739
7	849	83	932
8	714	77	791
Total	5,962	577	6,539

## November 5, 1940—State Election

Precinct	Original	Registration	Total
1	904	39	943
2	812	37	849
3	847	58	905
4	668	42	710
5	846	45	891
6	739	55	794
7	932	40	972
8	791	56	847
Total	6,539	372	6,911

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. ANDREWS,  
Chairman,  
CHARLES P. McGETTRICK,  
HAROLD R. YOUNG,  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Clerk.

## Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

The Town Clerk's office has been very busy during the past year. There were four elections in 1940 in addition to other duties of this office.

The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 imposed the duty of registering all males between the ages of 21 and 35 on the Town Clerk. On October 16, 1940, there were 2320 registered by volunteers consisting of school teachers and other citizens of the Town. The Town Hall auditorium was used for this purpose and was opened from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. The registration cards were all completed and checked and ready for the draft board that evening. I wish to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Arthur Parsons, who acted as Chief Registrar, the school teachers of the Town who very generously gave of their time and all other patriotic citizens who gave me very valuable assistance.

The W. P. A. project on vital statistics was completed in 1940 and has proven a very necessary and worthwhile adjunct to this office.

A great number of old Town Reports were presented to the Town Clerk by Henry S. Baldwin. It is my aim to have a complete set of annual reports in the Town Clerk's office which would be accessible to any citizen interested in Town affairs. If any townspeople have reports prior to 1895, I would appreciate any gifts to complete the set.

I am appreciative of the co-operation and assistance extended me by the other Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Counsel's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen

The following is my report for the year 1940:

Numerous opinions have been given to heads of departments and town officials during the year, on various matters.

I have attended hearings before committees in Boston at your request, and have had occasion to prepare for trial all pending cases in Court against the Town. Several matters were heard in Court during this period, and have been disposed of.

Further, many miscellaneous matters affecting the interests of the Town have been studied, and reports rendered to the appropriate persons.

Deeds, contracts and other legal documents have been prepared in connection with the activities of Town Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. MORLEY,  
Town Counsel.

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## Planning Board

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To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Planning Board during the year held four hearings as required by law, on plans submitted for proposed land developments, and gave their approval to such of those as conformed to the by-laws of the Town and rules and regulations of the Board.

### Zoning

An important piece of Town legislation during the year was the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws regulating the use of land as well as buildings for business purposes.

During the year we have had quite a number of cases before us in regard to the dividing lines of the different Zones. We are now investigating this matter and will submit a report of our recommendations at a later date.

We are also checking over the Zoning By-Laws and Building By-Laws and propose to publish a new up to date book containing all amendments to the same.

With the completion of remodeling the Central Fire Station we feel that all the Municipal Buildings except the Old Town Hall are in very good condition. The townspeople's attention should be directed toward the crowded condition of the offices in the Town Hall. The Town Accountant, including the Contributory Retirement system, should have a separate office from that of the Selectmen; thus, the Selectmen would have added space for the conduct of hearings. The Building Inspector, Soldiers' Relief Agent and the Board of Registrars are grouped together in one small room and the files of these three departments leave very little working space. The most active and congested office is that of the Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes combined. The room is small, uses artificial light entirely and provides no ventilation. There are no provisions for a Committee Room

for the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, or any of the various committees appointed during the year.

A solution of this situation has not yet been found by your Planning Board. There have been suggestions for rearrangement of the offices but we do not believe this would be of benefit as there is a notable lack of office space. The duties and services of all the town offices have expanded without any enlargement of the building itself. In 1938 a plan was submitted for a wing to the present town hall but it has been the contention of the Planning Board that the cost would not be justifiable with the small amount of added area. With all the different proposals in mind the Planning Board is of an unanimous opinion that serious consideration be given to the construction of a municipal office building with an eye to further expansion of the Town.

JOHN S. McKENNEY,  
Chairman.  
GEORGE J. NICHOLS,  
Secretary.  
THOMAS W. DUNCAN,  
JAMES R. MADDOCK,  
ALFRED L. RICHARDS,  
Planning Board.

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## Post Office Committee

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This report is made under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1939, which reads as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the matter of obtaining a new Post Office Building in the Town of Swampscott; said committee to report back to the Town Meeting Members at any subsequent special or annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto, as requested by Robert G. Byrne, Chairman, Board of Selectmen."

At said meeting it was voted that the Moderator appoint such a committee and on April 27, 1939, the Moderator appointed William H. McCarty, Henry S. Baldwin, and Albert S. Hills.

The committee organized on May 12, 1939, with Mr. McCarty as Chairman and Mr. Hills as Secretary. The committee has carefully studied this matter, conducted considerable correspondence with Senators Walsh and Lodge and Congressmen Bates and Connery, and held a conference with Congressman Bates. Both Congressmen are concerned through the fact that the Swampscott Branch Post Office is in the Sixth District with the Lynn headquarters in the Seventh. All these representatives at Washington communicated with the Post Office Department and the Public Buildings Administration in the interest of Swampscott.

The result of the Committee's study and other efforts, to the end that a suitable Post Office Building be obtained for the Town of Swampscott, is summarized as follows:

The Post Office Department conducted a Federal Building survey at Swampscott and made a report estimating that \$120,000 will be required to take care of the local project. This report is now on file with the Public Buildings Administration of the Federal Works Agency which took over such matters under the reorganization of the Federal Government on July 1, 1939. Congressman Bates has been assured that careful attention will be given to Swampscott in



the event of further authorization by the Congress. No authorization or appropriation has been available for the Swampscott project since the appointment of this Committee.

The 75th Congress authorized a total expenditure of 130 millions of dollars for the construction of public buildings outside the District of Columbia; the 76th Congress made no further authorization for this purpose. No actual work can be performed under an authorization until money is appropriated thereunder. To date only 105 millions of dollars have been appropriated. The remaining 25 millions of dollars, authorized but not yet appropriated, after three and one-half years, is restricted to a list of projects dated April 25, 1938. It should be noted that this date is about one year before the vote of the Town to create this Committee.

In his Budget Message to the Congress, dated January 3, 1941, the President stated: "I have requested that further contracts for the construction of public buildings outside the District of Columbia be held in abeyance for the present."

In view of the existing national defense emergency, it now appears that an unpredictable period of time will elapse before the remainder of the current authorization is appropriated and the way cleared for a further authorization by the Congress to include the Swampscott Post Office Building. In the meantime no other Federal building is contemplated for the Sixth Massachusetts District.

The Committee has been definitely assured that every thing has been done that now can be accomplished to obtain a new Post Office Building in the Town of Swampscott.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that it be continued to keep informed and watchful to the end that Swampscott will eventually get a suitable Federal building for its Post Office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. McCARTY,  
Chairman,  
HENRY S. BALDWIN,  
ALBERT S. HILLS.

## Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report for 1940:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings		
New	45	\$254,900.00
Alterations and Additions	29	21,035.00
Private Garages		
New	52	24,025.00
Alterations and Additions	2	800.00
Miscellaneous		
Fire House (Alterations)	1	3,000.00
Church (Addition)	1	8,000.00
Hotel (Alterations)	1	350.00
Ice Chest	1	150.00

Store (Alterations)	2	1,100.00
Demolish Dwellings	3	
Demolish Garages	1	
Demolish Sheds	1	
	<hr/> 139	<hr/> \$313,360.00
Building Permits	139	
Permits to Shingle	51	
	<hr/> 190	
Total Permits	190	
Number of Inspections (Building)	356	
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	51	
	<hr/> 407	
Amount of building fees collected		\$177.00
Elevator operators' licenses issued		
New	6	6.00
Renewals	1	.50
		<hr/> \$183.50

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

RAYMOND O. DOANE,  
Building Inspector.

## Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1940:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
<b>Scales:</b>				
Platform, over 10,000 lbs	0	2	1	0
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	8	1	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	8	26	1	2
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Beam, under 100 lbs.	0	5	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	15	41	0	1
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	1	1	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	11	31	0	0
Person weigher (slot)	0	6	0	3
Prescription	1	6	0	0
<b>Weights:</b>				
Avoirdupois	2	67	0	0
Apothecary	2	60	0	0
Metric	0	9	0	0

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid Measures over 1 gal.	0	5	0	0
Liquid Measures	0	60	0	2
Dry Measures	0	10	0	0
Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline Pumps:	1	2	0	0
Stops on Pumps	0	10	0	0
Gasoline Meter Systems	9	49	11	6
Oil Pumps	0	2	0	0
Tank Truck Meter Systems	8	28	0	0
Bulk Station Meter Systems	0	3	0	0
Grease-Measuring Devices	3	41	1	0
Linear Measures:				
Yard Sticks	0	4	0	0
Totals	63	478	16	14

### Trial Re-Weighings

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans	159	153	5	1
Bread	60	60	0	0
Butter	344	338	5	1
Charcoal (in paper bags)	6	6	0	0
Coal (in paper bags)	88	68	1	19
Coal (in transit)	3	0	0	3
Confectionery	127	127	0	0
Dry Commodities	102	99	1	2
Flour	120	111	4	5
Fruits and Vegetables	225	179	17	29
Lard	93	92	0	1
Meats and Provisions	45	39	0	6
Potatoes	253	171	27	55
Totals	1625	1443	60	122

### Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	10
Pedler's licenses	17
Milk jars	654
Coal certificates	10
Markings of:	
Bread	70
Food packages	523
Coal in paper bags	47
Coke in paper bags	14
Kindling wood in paper bags	46
Clinical thermometers	111
Ice cream cans	3
Oil jars	48
Other inspections	164
Totals	1717

## Tests Made

Approved paper cartons	11
Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	26
Manufacturers' sealed milk jars	6
Oil jars	3
Municipal re-weighings or measuring	28
Miscellaneous	3
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Totals	77

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## Superintendent of Cemetery

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my 26th report as Superintendent of Swampscott Cemetery.

Interments for the year 1940 numbered 67.

Lots were sold and the money turned over to the Collector of Taxes. As usual our work consists of mowing and keeping the Cemetery looking well. Necessary repairs were made, sunken graves were filled in, and the Chapel, tool shed and all signs and gates were painted. Avenues and walks were given attention where needed, several trees were planted and the shrubbery was cared for. All work of the department went smoothly for the year 1940.

THOMAS HANDLEY,  
Superintendent.

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## Board of Appeals

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Appeals acted upon eight matters during the year of 1940.

On January 30th the Board granted the petition of the Broleo Realty Trust to build three single family dwellings with a setback of twelve feet to correspond with the setback of other houses on Lots No. 216, No. 218 and No. 219 Aspen Road.

On March 6th the Board granted the petition of Silas E. Smith to construct a front vestibule not nearer than five feet from the street line at No. 24 Phillips Street.

On April 22nd the Board granted the petition of Robert R. Ziccardi to construct a sun parlor and porch not nearer than eight feet two inches from the street line at No. 77 Pine Street.

On May 9th the Board denied the petition of Mary Gordon, No. 16 Puritan Road, to build a piazza within the setback distance on the Humphrey Street side of this property.

The Board also denied the petition on May 9th of Walter H. and Evelyn R. Hill to construct a single family residence on Lot No. 130, Ocean View Road.

The petition of Karine Gustavsen, 19 Minerva Street, seeking permission to build a piazza within the setback distance was granted by the Board on May 23rd.

On September 5th the Board granted the petition of Fred R. Sullivan, 19 Thomas Road, to construct a porch within the setback distance.

On October 31st the Board denied the petition of Edith S. Childs seeking a variance in the Zoning By-Law, "Lot Area Regulations", adopted May 9, 1939, so as to permit the erection of a single family dwelling on Lots No. 55, No. 56, No. 58, No. 59, No. 75, No. 66, and No. 65, Bates and Sheldon Roads. Petitioner appealed from the Board's decision and the matter is pending in the Essex Superior Court at the time this report is written.

Yours truly,

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,  
Chairman,  
CHARLES V. EASTERBROOKS,  
C. GLOVER BOWES,  
Board of Appeals.

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## Forest Warden

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Forest Warden for the year 1940. Several small fires were extinguished in the rear of Jackson Park and the area on top of the Greenway. As most fires occurred on week-ends, it was believed that they were of incendiary origin and a uniformed police officer was hired to patrol the area. The results were gratifying. Other fires were numerous in the region between the State Road and Essex Street, due probably to the carelessness of passing motorists.

Several requests were made by residents adjacent to the Palmer Pond area, as well as residents bordering vacant fields, to eliminate the fire hazard of dry marsh grass. In response to these requests, the men of this department joined with the men of the Phillips Beach fire station to eliminate these hazards by supervised burning.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Forest Warden.



## Dog Officer

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year of 1940 there were 297 complaints received concerning dogs, all of which have been investigated and remedied. There were 304 dogs turned over to the Dog Officer, 47 having been restored to their various owners, and 329, proven to be stray dogs, were disposed of.

All owners who had neglected to license their dogs as prescribed by statute, have been notified and required to apply for the necessary licenses. The total number of licenses granted were 709. During the past year there were about 121 dogs which succumbed to natural causes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. SHEPHARD,  
Dog Officer.

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## Fourth of July Committee

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Because of the inclement weather, one of the finest parades ever planned in Swampscott failed to materialize to its fullest extent. However, because it would have been disappointing to our young people if called off, a late starting order was set by the Chief Marshall, and the parade was held with many of the out-of-town units not reporting.

On July 3rd we received a courtesy visit from the U. S. S. Thatcher with Lt. Cmdr. H. E. Richter in command. The destroyer remained at anchor in our bay until July 5th. On the evening of July 3rd a reception and dinner was tendered the Officers at the New Ocean House at which time many notables attended including the Hon. Geo. J. Bates, United States Congressman from this district. The festivities were broadcast over Station WESX, a feature never before attempted in the Town's history.

During the afternoon of July 4th a band concert took place at Abbott Park but all field activity was postponed until the Saturday following the holiday due to wet grounds and the danger of injury to the participants in the races. At that time ice cream and candy were served after the racing program.

At night an excellent display of fireworks was shown at Jackson Park after the evening band concert.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who assisted the Committee or in any other manner participated in the success of the day.

ROBERT G. BYRNE, Chairman,  
JOSEPH P. HINES,  
HAROLD P. BOUDREAU,  
FREDERICK J. HAY,  
LOUIS LaPARRELLA.

## Water and Sewerage Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

We have replaced 2776 feet of 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe in Salem Street with 12-inch.

Nothing was done on the Lewis Road Water Main due to unfinished road construction.

The details of Water Pipe construction follows and cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's report.

Salem Street	2776 ft.	12-in.	C. I. Pipe
Walnut Road	303 ft.	6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Plymouth Avenue	377 ft.	6-in.	C. I. Pipe
Lexington Park	125 ft.	4-in.	C. I. Pipe
Sherwood Road	84 ft.	6-in.	C. I. Pipe

**Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet, December 31, 1940**

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼-in.			303		303
1½-in.			80	288	368
2-in.	4,732		1,468	1,977	8,177
4-in.		4,119			4,119
6-in.		125,184			125,184
8-in.		8,208			8,208
10-in.		21,800			21,800
12-in.		13,726			13,726
14-in.		4,712			4,712
16-in.		150			150
	<u>4,732</u>	<u>177,899</u>	<u>1,851</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>186,747</u>

### Hydrants:

In use December 31, 1939

300

Added in 1940

4

In use December 31, 1940

304

### Gates:

In use December 31, 1939

551

Added in 1940

6

In use December 31, 1940

557

### Services:

In use December 31, 1939

2,855

Added in 1940

46

Abandoned in 1940

2

44

In use December 31, 1940

2,899

### Meters:

60 ½-in. bought

\$540.00

6 ¾-in. bought

85.02

\$625.02

**Water Debt**

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1940	\$368,300.00
Bond and notes paid to December 31, 1940	360,800.00
Net debt, December 31, 1940	\$7,500.00
Decrease during year 1940	1,500.00
Due during year 1941	1,500.00
<b>Inventory of Property, Water Department, December 31, 1940</b>	
Water mains and stand pipes	\$219,003.09
Land on Pine Street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine Street	2,000.00
Work Shop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	1,400.00
Office furniture	900.00
Meters and parts	37,525.02
Stock on hand	4,000.00
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	\$269,328.11

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,  
 GEORGE B. ATKINS,  
 HAROLD C. HUDSON,  
 Water and Sewerage Board.

**Sewer Department**

There have been no new sewers laid this year.

The Commonwealth Avenue Outdrain Sewer was not put in as the low bid was higher than the amount of the appropriation.

**Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1940**

Pumping Station	\$20,000.00
Pumping Plant	10,588.59
Land	5,000.00
Office Furniture	350.00
Tools and Equipment	450.00
Truck and Garage	775.00
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	\$37,163.59

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,  
 GEORGE B. ATKINS,  
 HAROLD C. HUDSON,  
 Water and Sewerage Board.

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## Surveyor of Highways

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1940.

All asphalt, road oil, sand, crushed stone used by this department and also all material used by the WPA was bought under contract.

The patching material used for the maintenance of streets and sidewalks is mixed by our department using sand, crushed stone and asphalt.

Our appropriation for sealcoating is far too limited each year to take care of all our streets, so only the following few were done:

Crosman, Hillside, Linden and Suffolk Avenues, Clarke, Ellis, Manton, Bellevue and Stanley Roads, Eulow, Hampden and Mostyn Streets, Redington Street from King to Greenwood Avenue, Greenwood Terrace and Lexington Circle. Also by a vote of the Town, Kensington Lane. This list of streets was sealed with hot asphalt and covered with coarse sand.

Following is a list of streets sealed with hot asphalt then covered with crushed stone and rolled with our steam roller, also showing the amount of material used on each: Puritan Road, 8470 gallons of asphalt, 236 tons of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 156 tons of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch stone; Burrill Street from the Monument to Boynton Street, 2480 gallons of asphalt and 70 tons of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch stone; Redington Street from Humphrey to King Street, 700 gallons asphalt and 35 tons of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch stone. After the cars have traveled over these streets, a week or more, a certain percentage of this crushed stone is thrown to the side of the road. This is all reclaimed by the department, taken to the town yard and mixed into our asphalt patch.

Repairs on tar, asphalt or cement sidewalks either in whole or in part have been made on the following streets: Burrill, Highland, Humphrey, Redington Streets, and Railroad Avenue.

The end of Lewis Road was extended 100 feet further by bringing sidewalks and road to grade, then sealcoating street with hot asphalt and covering same with sand.

On Aspen Road a new surface drain was laid using 132 linear feet of 12-inch reinforced concrete pipe, and 2 catch basins were rebuilt. For a distance of about 300 feet, a fill of about two feet was required to bring this road to grade. Material used here included 37 tons of stone dust, 66 tons 2-inch and 3 tons of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch stone. For the surface application, 14 tons TL fine patch and 1590 gallons of asphalt penetration were used. The entire street was then sealcoated using 2490 gallons of liquid A asphalt covering same with 140 tons  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stone, then rolled with steam roller.

A fence 90 feet long was rebuilt on Highland Street and one 65 feet long on Cherry Street.

The decking on Essex Street bridge, also the board sidewalk had to be repaired.

In various sections of the town, 14 curbstones were lowered to make driveways.

All streets in town were cleaned at least twice during the year. Burrill Street from Essex Street to the Monument, and Humphrey Street, from the Lynn line to Millett Road were cleaned every day during the summer months. Essex Street from the Lynn line to the cemetery, and New Ocean Street were cleaned once a week during the summer. The Danvers and Essex Street bridges were cleaned three times a week.

During the months of June, July and August, both Fisherman's and Whales Beaches, the latter being in front of the New Ocean House, were cleaned every day. Also Phillips Beach, in front of the Beach Club and in front of the Hotel Preston were cleaned almost every day.

In the fall of the year, the leaves falling from the trees keep this department very busy for about four weeks cleaning them up and carting them to the dump.

Our catch basin digger cleaned our basins in town at least three times this year. A few basins too small for the digger to take care of are done by hand. There are now about 550 of these in town.

New equipment bought this year includes one new 5-ton truck, the money for purchase of same being voted for at the annual Town Meeting. Also one new snow plow for this truck, an old plow being



turned in toward the purchase price, and two sidewalk plows to take the place of worn out ones.

Our snow fighting equipment includes the following: one 1927 5-ton White, one 1936 5-ton White, one 1940 5-ton White, one 1½-ton Ford truck and one 5-ton tractor bought in 1927 which can only plow snow after a depth of 10 inches or more has fallen, and 2 sand spreaders.

All trucks are equipped with removable bladed plows and the tractor has a V plow. We have 14 sidewalk plows which are horse drawn. On hand at the yard we have about 350 yards of sand treated with calcium of chloride, to be used in slippery streets and sidewalks.

Our snow fences this year were taken down in April and put up again in December as follows: Salem Street, Crosman and Linden Avenues, Stanley and Sumner Roads, Dale Street, Dennison Avenue, and Atlantic Avenue near the Marblehead line.

All our equipment was overhauled and tuned up as follows: Both White trucks, three mixers used for mixing cement and asphalt patch, catch basin digger, Ford and Pontiac and the tractor.

Under the heading Chapter 90 work the following streets were done: Humphrey Street from the Marblehead line to Phillips corner where Atlantic Avenue and Humphrey Street meet. The car tracks were taken out and replaced with a new penetration asphalt road. Two catch basins were rebuilt. The material used was 15,585 gallons OA 3 asphalt, 26 tons ¾-inch, 224 tons ½-inch and 795 tons 2-inch stone and 54 tons of stone dust.

Atlantic Avenue from the Preston Hotel to the Marblehead line was sealcoated with asphalt using the following material: 1265 gallons RC 3 asphalt and 58 tons ¾-inch stone and 2 tons of type D mix.

Beach Bluc Avenue from Burton's driveway to Atlantic Avenue was sealcoated with asphalt using the following material: 344 gallons RC 3 asphalt and 15 tons ¾-inch stone.

On Humphrey Street from Glen Road to the New Ocean House garage the car tracks were covered over with asphalt hot top mix and then rolled. The amount of material used: 142 tons of asphalt mix and 2 drums AE 3 emulsion.

#### W. P. A.

WPA projects under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways were as follows:

On Morton Road a drain was laid with six new catch basins. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 646 linear feet of 15-inch.

On Bradlee Avenue a drain was laid with one new manhole and three catch basins. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 160 linear feet of 15-inch, 170 feet of 18-inch and 30 feet of 12-inch.

On Stanwood Road a drain was laid with four new catch basins and two manholes. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 570 linear feet of 12-inch.

On Manton Road a drain was laid using reinforced concrete pipe 710 linear feet of 12-inch. Connecting this drain with the Hawthorne Brook a drain was laid with one new manhole through the Burton estate. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 260 linear feet of 12-inch.

On Beach Bluff Avenue a drain was laid with four new catch basins. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 470 linear feet of 12-inch.

On Lexington Circle a drain was laid with four new catch basins and two manholes. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 339



linear feet of 15-inch.. An outlet drain for the above was laid through the Nestor estate using 132 linear feet of 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe.

On Magnolia Road a drain was laid with two new catch basins and one manhole. Reinforced concrete pipe was used including 443 linear feet of 12-inch.

On continuous sidewalks and curbstone program WPA labor is used.

Following is a list of streets done this year and the amount of material used: Essex Street, 894 linear feet curbing and 1604 square yards of type E mix; Puritan Park, 1291 linear feet of curbing and 723 square yards of type E mix; Ocean View Road, 1333 linear feet of curbing and 831 square yards of type E mix, and Shaw Road, 657 linear feet of curbing and 516 square yards of type E mix.

I wish to recommend that the town purchase the following new equipment: Compressor, 1½-ton truck to replace the 1934 Ford which is worn out, and buy new street signs to be placed over the town.

At the rear of the Highway property located on the State Road, a dangerous condition exists owing to a steep ledge being there, at the top of which a great many children play. The town should erect a fence here to save the possibility of a serious accident.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,

Surveyor of Highways.

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## Town Engineer

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To the Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit my annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following lines of work: designing and superintending the construction of all sewers and drains, together with plans, specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and grades for the setting of curbing and laying of sidewalks and all engineering questions which came before the several departments.

### Drains

All surface water drains were constructed by W.P.A. labor in the following streets: Beach Bluff Avenue between Humphrey Street and the Boston and Maine Railroad, 470 feet of 12-inch concrete pipe and 4 catch basins; Lexington Circle Drain, 132 lin. feet of 24-inch concrete pipe, 339 lin. feet of 15-inch concrete pipe, 4 catch basins and 2 manholes; Magnolia Road Drain, 443 lin. feet of 12-inch concrete pipe and 2 catch basins; Morton Road Drain, 646 lin. feet of 15-inch concrete pipe, 60 lin. feet of 12-inch concrete pipe and 6 catch basins; Bradlee Avenue Drain, 170 lin. feet of 18-inch concrete pipe, 160 lin. feet of 15-inch concrete pipe, 30 lin. feet of 12-inch concrete pipe, 3 catch basins and 1 manhole; Stanwood Road Drain, 570 lin. feet of 12-inch concrete pipe, 4 catch basins and 2 manholes; Manton Road Drain, 970 lin. feet of 12-inch concrete pipe, 4 catch basins and 1 manhole.

### Curbing and Sidewalk

The town has constructed, by W.P.A. labor, 3673 square yards of sidewalk with Type E mixture on the following streets; Essex Street, 1604 square yards; Puritan Park, 723 square yards; Ocean View Road, 830 square yards, and Shaw Road, 516 square yards, at a cost of \$0.774 per square yard.

The W.P.A. labor set 4175 lineal feet of curbing on the following streets: Essex Street, 894 lin. feet; Puritan Road, 1291 lin. feet; Ocean View Road, 1333 lin. feet, and Shaw Road, 657 lin. feet, at a cost of \$1.20 per lin. foot. One half of the above materials cost is assessed to the abutters.

### Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work required to bring the plans and card index up to date has been completed for this department.

### Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished for this department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given for the grading of lawns, etc.

WALLACE W. PRATT,  
Town Engineer.

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## Park Department

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### Tree Work

The effects of the 1938 hurricane have continued to show up during this past year. The Town's shade trees in general are characterized by low vitality and the appearance of weakened root systems. Many of the Norway Maples along the waterfront have been infected with a disease called Bleeding Canker of Maple. This disease was possibly caused by the force of the hurricane and the accompanying salt water spray.

The control of the Bleeding Canker disease is still in the experimental stage, but by fertilization and constant watering we hope to so improve the vitality of the trees that the disease will be automatically thrown off.

Many new trees were set out during the year, these being chiefly, Pin Oaks, Sugar Maples, Moline Elms and Norway Maples. In most cases, these trees were wrapped to prevent summer desiccation and winter freezing until they become established.

Six trees were lost because of gas leaks and restitution was made by the Lynn Gas and Electric Company.

It is with regret that we report the loss of John Slattery, a veteran employee of the Tree Division. Mr. Slattery was injured doing gypsy moth work and was unable to continue, so was retired.

### Moth Work

A W.P.A. moth project was carried on this year. 1600 acres were covered for the elimination of tent caterpillar, gypsy moths and oriental moths. All of the pines in the rear of Jackson Park, badly covered with scale, were sprayed with a dormant oil spray. The browntail moth still seems to be avoiding our town, and this

fall, when the required gypsy moth work was done, less than 100 egg masses were found on private property.

The usual infestation of the Elm Leaf Beetle was a little less severe this year but the elm leaf skeletonizer was still with us. Late in the fall, a bad outbreak of fall canker worms appeared, particularly on red oaks.

### Abbott Park

This park has seen more actual use during this past year than ever before.

An unusual winter season gave us six continuous weeks of excellent skating and the ice surface was constantly crowded with people of all ages, many of whom hadn't been on skates for years.

The hockey rink was in constant demand and many well-played games were played before appreciative fans.

The W.P.A. Recreation Unit did a fine job in organizing and supervising children's and adults' exercise. Evening Badminton Classes were crowded and floodlights were installed so that more people could enjoy this game, even after darkness set in.

Additional benches have been installed around the Park and the little tots' playground equipment has been repaired and replaced where necessary.

### Blanney Beach

The Fish House was given a coat of paint improving its appearance considerably. Eighteen lockers were installed on the third floor to provide space for the storage of sails, oars, etc., by the yachtsmen. These new storage spaces were quickly enjoyed and did much to relieve the congestion in the first floor fishermen's lockers.

A new lifeboat was put in service to replace the old dory in use for years.

### Jackson Park

At Jackson Park the stone wall started last year as a W.P.A. project was completed on Essex Street to a point where the little tots' playground adjoins the baseball field, and this fall, with the regular department men, continued to the rock ledge. The banking above, and parallel to the wall, was planted with climbing roses and various flowering shrubs. The approach to the newly-constructed tennis courts has been landscaped with rockery plants and low-growing shrubs. A hedge of rugosa roses was planted at the street entrance. Many of these shrubs were weeded from other parks or donated by the cemetery department and citizens adjoining the park land.

The tennis courts proved very popular during the summer season and certainly justified the expense of erection.

As soon as the Massachusetts Legislature grants permission of the land swap on the Greenway entrance, the wall can be completed, the sidewalk finished, and the banking graded.

The pines at the rear of the park suffered greatly from vandalism. In most cases, the work was apparently done by small boys making lean-tos, and in general trying to emulate the days of Daniel Boone.

### Monument Avenue

Many compliments were passed by both Townspeople and visitors on the attractive appearance of this plot during the past spring and summer.

We intend that this plot be so maintained as to bring credit to our town and every effort was made this year to provide attractive and colorful plantings.

Early spring rains did much damage to the beds, but as the summer progressed, the vari-colored beds were most attractive.

Due to the war, the spring display of tulips will be curtailed, as no bulbs could be obtained from Holland.

#### Phillips Park

New Horse Shoe Courts were constructed on the easterly side of this park and were in constant use until the equipment was stolen.

More fill has been put in this park and it is now at such a point that one grand filling job will have to be done to release much-needed play space.

The practice field in the rear of the football field was used throughout the year. We intend to enlarge this area during the coming year and resurface it.

The football field came through the year in excellent shape, so well in fact, that it is now publicized by various seed and fertilizer firms in their catalogues.

A W.P.A. project is on file to increase the facilities of this park by constructing a skating area, a playground area for small children and a parking space.

JOHN HOMAN, Chairman,  
RALPH I. LINDSEY, Secretary,  
FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Board of Park Commissioners.



## School Committee, 1940

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Philip H. Stafford, Chairman	LYnn 2-5973	26 Banks Road
Marion D. Morse	LYnn 2-5470	7 Millett Road
Edgar U. Burdett	LYnn 2-3853	56 Elmwood Road
Bernard F. Carey	LYnn 3-3696	63 Orchard Road
Amos E. Russell	LYnn 3-6464	85 Kensington Lane

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee  
Frank L. Mansur  
88 Banks Road      LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days  
from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.

### School Calendar 1941

Winter term begins .....	Thursday, January 2
Winter term closes .....	Friday, February 14
Spring term begins .....	Monday, February 24
Spring term closes .....	Thursday, April 10
Summer term begins .....	Monday, April 21
High School Graduation .....	Friday, June 13
Fall term begins .....	Monday, September 8

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the year 1940:

### Use of School Buildings

The chief function of the school system, as all will agree, is to provide educational training for the boys and girls of the community. The term educational training is used not in a limited sense but with the wider meaning of a well rounded development of the mind, body and character of the student. The Committee feels that constant progress is being made towards the attainment of this goal.

There arises the question, however, as to what profitable use may be made of the school buildings at such times as the school rooms and other facilities are not being utilized directly for school purposes. Since school property represents a considerable investment on the part of taxpayers, the Committee considers that the school buildings should be made available to the community to the fullest extent practicable. This is being carried out in a variety of ways which it may be of interest to enumerate.

Last April permission was granted to the Town Librarian for the use of a room in the Machon School as a branch library to be open one afternoon a week during the year under Public Library supervision. As no cross town transportation is available to residents of Upper Swampscott and the Foster Dam section, this provides opportunity for the securing of reading material with less difficulty than heretofor.



With Committee approval, the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association uses the domestic science room in the Junior High School one afternoon a week for community work.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are also permitted the use of school buildings for troop meetings.

The W.P.A. has been granted permission to use the school facilities to a considerable extent. W.P.A. recreational classes for townspeople are held in the High School gymnasium in the late afternoon and on several evenings a week. This fills a real need since there is no other gymnasium in town. A W.P.A. class for instruction in Italian meets at the Machon School one evening a week. Previously space was provided for the W.P.A. bookbinding project.

The High School gymnasium is also made available on certain evenings to clubs of local young people. The Committee is of the opinion that it is better to provide an opportunity for young folks to work off their surplus energy under proper supervision than for them to spend their spare time in less profitable ways.

In addition, adult classes in Americanization are conducted at the Machon School three evenings a week. These consist of courses in English and direct preparation for naturalization. At a time when American citizenship is an especially prized possession, this school trains many of our alien residents to qualify for becoming citizens.

### Military Training in Schools

In the report of the Superintendent of Schools, the matter of trade schools in connection with National Defense and the subject of patriotism have been dealt with. A related question is that of military training in public schools through the establishment of a Junior R. O. T. C. unit. This subject was taken up with the Commander of the First Corps Area of the Army, from whom it was learned that no further units of this type are being established in public high schools. In the present emergency, officers are not available for this purpose and the methods of mechanized warfare now employed do not lend themselves readily for training in public schools.

### No School Signals

Since the No School Signal needs to be sounded only a few times a year, it is not easy for parents to keep in mind the procedure which is followed. Consequently the following bulletin was recently sent to all parents of school children:

"The official signal for "no school" in Swampscott is given by radio announcement over Station WNAC, and whenever possible over Station WESX, on the various broadcasts from these stations between 7:00 A.M. and 7:45 A.M. on stormy mornings. These announcements always indicate what grades are to have no school.

"The arrangements indicated above have been in effect for about five years. The Swampscott fire whistle is blown as a matter of convenience to call attention to the fact that some grades are not in session. This whistle does not and has not for several years indicated what grades are affected, and any statement on fire alarm cards is to be disregarded."

### Relation Between Parents and Teachers

Parents have been enabled to become acquainted with teachers and to visualize the surroundings of their children during school hours through the Open House Evenings held at the Junior and Senior High Schools as well as at special gatherings held in the elementary schools. The Parent-Teacher Association has also helped in this regard. Friendly contact between parents and the teaching staff is to be desired. It is often the means of straightening out misunderstandings and of lending encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

In conclusion, the Committee agains desires to commend all connected with the school system for their interested and loyal service.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP H. STAFFORD,  
Chairman,  
MARION D. MORSE,  
EDGAR U. BURDETT,  
BERNARD F. CAREY,  
AMOS E. RUSSELL.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$199,700.00
Expenditures		
General Control	\$7,062.12	
Instruction Service	155,509.38	
Operation of Plants	26,573.70	
Maintenance	4,443.09	
Capital Outlay	145.15	
Auxiliary Agencies	4,477.70	
Adult Alien Education	754.85	
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		198,965.99
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$734.01
Credits to the Department		
General Receipts	\$117.20	
Tuition Received—General	808.53	
Tuition, State Department Public Welfare	154.00	
State Refund, Adult Alien Education	312.50	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	213.62	
State Refund, General School Fund	15,229.00	
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	\$16,834.85	
Net Cost of Schools		\$182,131.14

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Swampscott

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the tenth such report that it has been my privilege to submit.

For the first time in a number of years our school census, taken annually as of October first, shows an increase in the number of children of school age residing in the town. The comparison with 1939 is given herewith:

		1939	1940
Boys,	5 years of age or over, but under 7	106	72
Girls,	5 years of age or over, but under 7	112	96
Boys,	7 years of age or over, but under 16	655	712
Girls,	7 years of age or over, but under 16	618	662
Totals	.....	1,491	1,542

However, an interesting peculiarity of this comparison lies in the number of children between 5 and 7 years of age. This is the smallest number in this group over a long period. From this group must come many of our entrants to grade one next September. It is,

indeed, the only set of figures available that will give any hint as to the number of probable entrants. In 1939, with 218 children in this group, 99 enrolled in grade one in the following September. In 1938 the ratio was 103 out of 187, and in 1937 it was 116 out of 203. In other words the percentage of entrants in grade one has regularly been less than 60% of this group. We may, therefore, anticipate a first grade of about 90 pupils under normal circumstances next September. This would be the smallest first grade for a great many years past. It will be interesting to note whether expectations are to be fulfilled.

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Present industrial conditions in the country under the spur of the national defense program have given great impetus to the trend towards vocational training. This tendency, together with the stimulated interest in world events, has had interesting effects upon our high school organization. There has been a definite, though probably temporary, swing away from certain commercial courses, and a well defined flow into courses in science, mathematics and mechanical drawing. The mechanical drawing room, which had never been used to full capacity, has proven too small to accommodate the demand, and we have moved the equipment to the only larger room available, made some expansion of facilities, and now are just able to meet requirements. Fortunately we were able to overcome the congestion in mathematics classes when a vacancy made possible reassigning classes among teachers by securing a teacher able to teach in the mathematics department as well as in English. Enrollment in classes in Current History and World Problems is thirty per cent above what we anticipated it would be.

Queries have reached the School Department as to the advisability of instituting a program of vocational training. This subject has been thoroughly investigated, and advice has been obtained from those best qualified to advise us in the State Department of Education, and especially from the head of the Division of Vocational Education who has been serving in an advisory capacity with the government as well as administering the government program in this state. His advice is specific: "It is my opinion that you should not undertake any program."

The reasons for this statement lie in the fact that the outlay would be out of all proportion to the returns. A program which would provide adequate opportunity to learn the trades intended must provide on-the-job equipment and opportunity. It must turn out a graduate who is able to perform his work according to trade standards, and who is accustomed to working with actual job materials under conditions as they exist in industry. To set up, for example, a machine shop which would have state or federal approval as adequate for the purpose would cost us close to \$30,000 for equipment alone, under normal circumstances. To consider setting up a program not deemed adequate would be an absurd waste of money. Under present circumstances of government priority it is doubtful if sufficient equipment could be obtained for either love or money. But assuming we could obtain it, we should then have no housing for it, and that problem would then have to be solved at further expense.

The question of securing government money has been gone into. All such government money in the state is being expended under the supervision of the State Department of Education. It is available only in established Trade and Vocational institutions that have satisfactory equipment, most of which exist in Massachusetts under the Independent Industrial School statutes. Only thirty-one schools in the state, all of this type, are participating. They are running both preparatory and refresher courses, and in certain courses must take



at least half their students from W.P.A. rolls. None of this money would be available for us.

The government has likewise allotted \$8,000,000 for equipment. However, the specific requirements for this appropriation are that it shall be used only to replace worn out equipment in established plants, or for new equipment in established plants that are being expanded for defense purposes. We have no claim there.

There is at present a move underway that is of particular interest from this vocational training standpoint, namely, a move to establish an Essex County Industrial School on much the same basis as that of the Essex County Agricultural School. The demand is coming from those communities in the county which are feeling the same need for an outlet into the industrial training field as does Swampscott, and which encounter the same obstacles to setting up their own program that we do. There seems no doubt that enabling legislation for this school will be presented to the next General Court. It will have strong support. It may be that if there is a real demand for industrial training among our people, the best interests of our town may lie in supporting such a project. And certainly with such a project in the wind, we cannot well consider, for the present at least, setting up a program that might well be only a limited duplication of a few of a county school's best features.

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I would recommend that maintenance on the school buildings be continued along the same lines as in the past. The policy has been to keep roofs tight and the exterior woodwork well protected by paint, and then to do consistently as large an amount of redecorating as the appropriation will allow.

On this program we have done the following work during the year:

- Painted exterior of the Machon School.
- Repaired roof of the Hadley Elementary School.
- Repaired gutters and roof at the Clarke School.
- Pointed a section of the brick wall on the Junior High School.
- Redecorated two classrooms and a corridor at the Stanley School.
- Refinished the ceilings of four rooms and the upper corridor at the Clarke School.
- Painted a stairwell and the boys' toilet in the Hadley School.
- Repaired roof of the Stanley School.
- Repaired roof of the old section of the High School.

There have, of course, been the usual and regular items of upkeep and maintenance of plumbing, heating and lighting that are normal in such plants as ours, but nothing of an unusual nature.

For next year, I especially recommend the following items to your attention:

- Paint the wood trim of the Junior High and Hadley Elementary School exterior.
- Redecorate four classrooms and accessories at the Stanley School.
- Repair plaster and repaint three rooms in the Junior High School.
- Point exterior walls of entrance to Hadley Elementary School.
- Repair artificial stone trim in parts of Junior High facade.

In connection with the last two items, I believe this type of repair will be necessary each year for some years to come in these two buildings. The work we have been forced to do during the past

three summers indicates that the trim of the Junior High School is gradually going to pieces. Water has penetrated in sections to the extent that the reinforcing is rusted out and winter frosts are disintegrating or cracking up many of the blocks. We are trying to keep the situation under observation, and have made repairs as need has occurred, but much of the trouble does not reveal itself until well developed. The budget apparently must carry a regular allowance for such troubles for a number of years.

The Chief of the Fire Department has called our attention to the fact that the Clarke and Machon Schools are not protected by up-to-date fire alarm systems, in that they are not connected with the town fire alarm. It is his recommendation that they should be so connected in the interests of safety, and doubtless he is right, although the present situation is not new. On the contrary it has existed for many years. Apparently the original intent was to connect each building with the town alarm at the time of construction, for conduit and "break-glass" stations were installed. However, if the connections were ever made they were broken some time in the past.

There should be no confusion in the minds of anyone as to whether a fire signal can be sounded within each of these buildings. It can. Pupils can be notified of danger instantly, but the town department can be called only by pulling the box outside the building.

The problem is more than one of connecting the present equipment with the town system. If that were done an auxiliary system for fire drills would be needed as well. The out-of-date apparatus was not designed to serve the separate purposes of signalling drills and calling the town department. Completely solving the problem calls for new equipment.

The Chief further notes that if the public service current should fail the Hadley School would be without any power to sound an alarm within the building during the emergency. He recommends that this be overcome by the proper installation, and that all school alarm systems be placed under the supervision of the Fire Chief, a recommendation with which I heartily agree.

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We have made some small beginning in the formation of a placement bureau in the High School for graduates and other students seeking employment. This work is being gradually brought into shape by Mr. Howard Batchelder of the Commercial Department. It is not our intention to set up an extensive or costly organization. It is our hope to know who among our graduates are available for employment, what kind of employment they desire, and how successful they have been in past employment. Then we hope to place them where they may succeed. It is our intent to keep in touch with prospective employers and to open up new contacts. As a beginning, last June five members of the graduating class were placed through direct contacts made by the school either just before or soon after school closed. Several others were put in touch with the Massachusetts Employment Service, a federal agency, a move that led to securing positions for them. A contact made by Mr. Batchelder has been instrumental in locating in the Finance Division of the Army three boys who volunteered for defense service.

The State Commissioner of Education is proposing legislation to place this placement work on a permanent basis in the state. If adopted, the legislation will provide a full-time member of each high school faculty who will devote himself to guidance and placement. His duties will be the periodic check-up of drop-outs, guidance of drop-outs into appropriate training, and an active program of co-operation with all agencies to locate or even create work oppor-



tunities for young people. The person chosen as director would be required to meet state requirements, and the community would be partly reimbursed for his salary by the state.

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There have been two resignations from our regular teaching force. Miss Helen Lewis of the Clarke School and Miss Virginia Tague of the High School resigned to be married. Miss Lewis's position was filled by the promotion of Miss Louise Cerica, who had served successfully as a building assistant. Because of diminished enrollment Miss Cerica's place was not filled, so that we have now one teacher less than last year. Miss Tague's place has been filled by the election of Mr. Donald Lowe. At Thanksgiving time Miss Janice Halvorson, secretary at the Junior High School, resigned to accept another position. Her place has been taken by Miss Constance Foley.

From the Americanization Evening Class staff Miss Catherine Lane, the director, resigned early in the fall, after having served for two years. Her work had been eminently satisfactory. She had conducted her work with enthusiasm and had held the confidence of the people who were her students. Her place has been filled by the election of Mrs. Ethel Gilles who was recommended to us by the State Department of Education, and who is carrying on the work with the same spirit that Miss Lane exhibited. The classes are holding well in attendance. The work this fall has made unusual demands on the time of the director because of the rush for naturalization papers due to the Alien Registration Act.

On August 16th we lost Mr. John Wilson, janitor of the Clarke School, through death. Although Mr. Wilson had been ill and on leave of absence since October, 1939, his death came unexpectedly as his condition was not known to be critical. Mr. Wilson had been in the service of the School Department since 1929. In his passing the town has lost a capable and loyal employee. His position has been filled by the promotion of Mr. Frank Coletti, formerly an assistant at the High School.

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National defense and recognition of the blessings which this nation enjoys as a result of its heritages and form of government are subjects which the schools must consciously and forcefully keep before pupils. Directly, of course, we cannot actively participate in material accomplishment, but in developing and stabilizing a state of mind and attitudes we may have far-reaching influence. Our teachers have this fact constantly before them, and I believe they are fully alert to their responsibilities. We can, of course, and do conform to all the requirements laid upon us by statute and custom, but patriotism and love of country are not matters of form. They are emotional states of mind and not teachable through the usual formulae for the multiplication tables. They must be acquired as traits of character—as elements of a person's make-up which are as inherent and fundamental to him as honesty and modesty and righteousness, or they are insincere.

As I read of crime waves and civic corruption and cynicism in the high place of public affairs I sometimes feel that the tendency of our recent years has been to place too great a reliance on mere form. I have made clear to our teachers that, as for my children, I wish them, indeed, to salute the flag, to understand such fundamental documents as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and to know the workings of our government in its essential parts; but I wish them to do so consciously and with a sense

of veneration, and to understand what underlies them, not superficially but profoundly. And above all I desire that they shall be aware of their moral responsibilities when the time comes for them to participate in civic matters. I believe no parent will object to that doctrine. There can be little question where the choice should lie if it must be between learning to know impersonally the machinery of our democracy and learning to comprehend and practice the principles of honesty and faith that inspired its founders to establish it. Our aim will be to attain both ends.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Cash Report

\*For Period—July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1939	\$769.50
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#### Football:

Gate Receipts	\$4,456.25
Guarantee and Contract	645.80
American Legion Canvas Rental	20.00
Sale of Equipment	1.50

Total Receipts (Football)	5,123.55
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#### Boys' Basketball:

Gate Receipts	\$113.15
Guarantee and Contract	62.50
Sale of Equipment	3.25

Total Receipts (Basketball)	178.90
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#### Baseball:

Sale of Equipment	\$16.50
Refund—Officials (Cancelled Games)	10.00

Total Receipts (Baseball)	26.50
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Total	\$6,098.45
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#### Expenditures

#### Football:

Cleaning	\$308.20
Equipment	528.50
Officials	251.00
Police	224.00
Transportation	216.90
Medical	209.39
Guarantee and Contract	729.81
Field Expenses	3.64
Student Prizes	156.50
Special Honorarium	10.00
Band	150.00
Armored Car Service	15.00
Films	56.00
Agawam Travelling Expenses	135.05

Sweater Awards	200.60	
Miscellaneous Expense	103.92	
Total		\$3,298.51
Baseball:		
Cleaning	\$41.16	
Equipment	215.33	
Officials	40.00	
Transportation	122.00	
Awards	60.65	
Field Expense	2.88	
Total		482.02
Boys' Basketball:		
Equipment	\$37.25	
Officials	56.00	
Police	18.00	
Transportation	82.00	
Medical	14.95	
Guarantee and Contract	32.48	
Miscellaneous Expense	6.80	
Total		247.48
Girls' Basketball:		
Cleaning	\$38.71	
Equipment	46.58	
Officials	29.20	
Transportation	42.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	.75	
Total		157.24
Girls' Field Hockey:		
Cleaning	\$50.47	
Equipment	135.32	
Officials	27.75	
Transportation	52.00	
Field Expense	1.96	
Miscellaneous Expense	4.60	
Total		272.10
Golf:		
Equipment	\$47.60	
Transportation	4.65	
Total		52.25
Track:		
Transportation	\$1.45	
Total		1.45
Miscellaneous		12.66
Total Expenditures		\$4,523.71
Balance Cash on Hand		\$1,574.74

\* This report includes the period covered by the official audit as of September 1, 1940; and is made in accordance with its recommendations.

H. E. BATCHELDER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

School visits, regular	204
School visits, extra	472
Children referred to family physician	266
Children excluded for illness	73
Notes to parents	326
Home visits	321
Children referred to clinic	93
Physical examinations	1138
Schick tests	247
Examined for vision	1037
Audiometer tests	1247
Chest X-ray	27
Glasses provided	43

## Report of Attendance

Visits for attendance	55
Home adjustments	37
Truants	21

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered by various individuals and organization during the year:

MARY K. HAMMOND, R.N.,  
School Nurse—Attendance Adjuster.

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940

## Boys

## Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Tot.
1	13	30	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47
2	1	18	35	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60
3	....	....	16	36	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57
4	....	....	....	17	46	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68
5	....	....	....	....	23	30	8	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	67
6	....	....	....	....	1	17	24	15	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	58
7	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	33	10	7	1	1	1	....	....	80
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	22	27	11	4	4	1	....	....	70
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	37	11	7	1	....	....	72
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	13	44	11	6	3	....	79
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	17	21	15	7	....	61
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	30	17	2	57
P.G.'s	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	....	7
Un-graded	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	6
Total	14	48	55	59	74	54	60	74	62	70	77	52	57	31	2	789



## Girls

## Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Tot.
1	19	29	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52
2	....	21	19	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
3	....	....	25	33	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59
4	....	....	....	24	37	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64
5	....	....	....	....	15	22	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44
6	....	....	....	....	....	22	32	4	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	65
7	....	....	....	....	....	1	32	28	8	....	2	....	....	....	....	71
8	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	32	37	5	2	....	....	....	....	78
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	31	11	2	....	....	....	66
10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	29	39	11	3	....	....	84
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	26	40	10	2	....	79
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	28	36	6	1	73
P.G.'s	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	....	8
Un-graded	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2
Total	19	50	48	61	54	47	74	65	75	68	82	81	52	13	1	790

## School Census—October 1, 1940

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	72
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 16	712
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 16	662
<b>Total</b>	<b>1374</b>
	<b>1542</b>
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	784
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	758
	<b>1542</b>

## Pupils Enrolled—November 1940

	Sophomores		Juniors'		Seniors		P.G.'s		Total
High School	161		139		128		10		438
	Class I		Class II		Class III				
Junior High School	152		150		137				439
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spec. Cl.		
Clarke	32	28	34	37	33	36			200
Hadley	25	28	26	43	26	31			179
Machon	21	23	31	28	23	27	8		161
Stanley	20	26	27	28	33	31			165
	High School					438			
	Junior High School					439			
	Elementary Schools					705			
						<hr/> 1582			

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

## High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal	Mary Mallery
Charlotte Bailey	John I. McLaughlin
Howard E. Bachelder	Edna I. Morrison
Brooks K. Blossom	Warren W. Morton
Flora A. Boynton	Dorothy C. O'Keefe
Arthur G. Cronk	Mildred J. O'Leary
James H. Dunn	Agnes T. Santry
Mary P. Evans	Theodore C. Sargent
Walter R. Henshaw	Amy D. Thissell
Antoinette Lambert	Marjorie White
Donald S. Lowe	

## Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Geraldine E. Minton
Jean G. Allan	Crandall P. Nodwell
Mary G. Boyce	Lena M. Patchett
Marion P. Burlingame	M. Shirley Perry
Eleanor J. Chaisson	Eleanor Sanborn
Beatrice L. Cook	Mary Sexton
Alice T. Durgin	Helen Warren
Hester Dwinell	Emma S. White
George E. Hutchinson	Grace Young
Florence L. Melanson	Marjorie A. C. Young
Oella Minard	

## Clarke School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Eleanor C. Parsons
Louise Cerica	Dorothea Paulson
Edith A. Farnum	Evilena B. Snider
Marjorie Kiernan	Katherine F. Wilson

## Hadley School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Marion F. Newcomb
Amy M. Fenwick	Hilda J. Thacher
Ruth K. James	Maxine Walker
Rosemary LeClair	Anna F. Willey

## Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal	Evelyn H. Lovejoy
Eleanor L. Birch	Elsie B. Oakes
Hazel D. Chase	Phyllis G. Smith
Mae E. Graham	M. Elizabeth Wade

## Stanley School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal	Hilda Hennigar
Charlotte N. Conners	Jessie C. Martin
Hazel Dullea	Clara Waterman
Grace M. Farrell	

## All Schools

Clara B. Chase, Supervisor of Art
Louis J. Marino, Teacher of Instrumental Music
Harold S. Martin, Supervisor of Physical Education
Esther Nazarian, Supervisor of Music
Marion E. Tyler, Supervisor of Penmanship
Mary K. Hammond, R.N., School Nurse

**Adult Alien Evening Classes**

Ethel Gilles, Director

Margaret Lally

Edith H. Lowell

**Superintendent of Schools**

Frank L. Mansur

**Secretaries**

Constance Foley, Hadley School

Marilyn Murray, High School

Marion E. Clinch, Superintendent of Schools

**Janitors**

Thomas Bailey, High School

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School

Daniel Myers, High School

Rudolph Woodward, High School

Emery Doane, Hadley School

Herbert E. Wood, Hadley School

Frank Coletti, Clarke School

Simeon J. Strong, Machon School

Harold Wheeler, Stanley School

## Public Library

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

### Circulation

Adult circulation was higher than in any previous year with the usual gratifying increase in the demand for non-fiction. Circulation in the juvenile department was slightly lower than in 1939 but plans are under consideration which we feel confident, will result in a decided increase in this department during the coming year.

### Building Maintenance

Both the exterior and the interior of the library have been painted. A change in color on the interior walls has given us a much lighter reading room.

### Machon School Station

Approximately 300 books have been placed at the Machon School for the benefit of residents of Upper Swampscott. What might be termed a "Branch Library" will be open there one afternoon each week and will be carried on in co-operation with the Swampscott Woman's Club. If sufficient interest is shown by residents of this section to justify this project, it will be continued.

### Addition of Books

During the past year 1928 books have been added to our collection. This represents the largest increase for any year in the history of the library. We now have on our shelves 23,699 volumes which is a high record for the library.

The reference collection has been greatly improved by the addition of books on literature, biography, engineering, fine arts and history. Particularly valuable are the six-volume "Dictionary of American History" and the 1940 issue of the fourteenth edition of the "Encyclopedia Britannica."

### Gifts

As in former years many Swampscott citizens have shown their appreciation for the library by donating books and periodicals. Such gifts have been received during the year from the following friends of the library:

Mrs. Fred D. Morrill  
Mrs. Frederick Mock  
Mrs. Carleton Davenport  
Mrs. Matilda Wiley  
Miss Ruth Shattuck  
Miss Mary C. E. Jackson  
Mrs. Arthur H. Parsons, Jr.  
Mrs. William Weld  
Dr. Ralph E. Bicknell  
Miss Cynthia Walker  
Mrs. Harold Walker  
Mr. J. Henry Welch  
Mrs. Harold R. Austin  
Mrs. Frank A. Bucknam

Mr. Stanley Forbes  
Mr. Thomas Hunt  
Mrs. Gertrude Phillips  
Mrs. S. C. Ross  
Mr. Elliott Bunting  
Mrs. Mabel Ward Rudd  
Mrs. E. P. Capen  
Miss Jane Sewall  
Mrs. Hazel D. Chase  
Mr. Harold C. Whitmore  
The New Ocean House  
Swampscott High School  
Miss Bernice Knowles



## Library Statistics

## Circulation:

Adult fiction	52,534
Adult non-fiction	19,138
Adult periodicals	3,432

	75,104
Machon School Station	17

75,121

75,121

Juvenile fiction	18,888
Juvenile non-fiction	4,605
Juvenile periodicals	1,200

	24,693
Machon School Station	84

24,777

24,777

99,898

## Books:

New books added	1,928
Books discarded	405
Books in library, January 1, 1941	23,699

## Fines:

Fine receipts turned over to the town	\$776.46
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. NUTTER

LEE T. GRAY,

JAMES D. CUMMINS,

Board of Trustees.

## Board of Public Welfare

## To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The year 1940 opened with seemingly good prospects of general economic improvement but, even though this resulted, to a certain extent, in both private and governmental directions, it must be borne in mind that the average Swampscott welfare recipient has been a worker around town, with but little experience that would fit him for industrial or business occupation, the community being so strictly residential. W.P.A. assistance has been spasmodic and generally disappointing, and the large welfare case loads of previous years have had to be continued.

During 1940, 126 families were aided. 31 of these lacked the required five year residence in this town and for these, Swampscott has been reimbursed by other cities and towns. A disproportionate part of our welfare costs is still due to persons who are ineligible for W.P.A. employment, although under Massachusetts laws entitled to relief. During the past year, able-bodied men have been required

to work part time for the various town departments at tasks which could not be otherwise accomplished due to limitations of budget. In all cases, wages were paid by the Welfare Department at the prevailing W.P.A. wage scale. In this way, we have attempted to receive some benefit from monies spent on relief.

In order to take advantage of the greatly increased quantities of surplus commodities offered by the government we found it necessary to increase the storage capacity of the commodity center on Humphrey Street. This was done by hiring a vacant store adjacent to the center. So that the cost of distribution might not be greater and in the interest of general economy, the branch distribution point on Essex Street was discontinued. During the year a new system of milk distribution was set up by the surplus commodities division of the Federal Government which has eliminated certain difficulties experienced in the past and has brought about greater and more equitable distribution of low cost milk. We have also been able to make an arrangement with the Lynn and Salem Hospitals for the care of Welfare and W.P.A. cases which should lower our hospitalization costs during the future.

The Board has not failed to collect all monies due from individuals, from other cities and towns and from the State and Federal Governments. During 1940, this amounted to \$11,708.00 which, deducted from the total relief expenditures of \$30,449.64, makes the net cost of relief to the town for 1940 amount to \$18,741.64.

The Board again calls the attention of the citizens of Swampscott to the General Laws, Chapter 277, Section 3A of the Acts of 1937. Under this section, the Welfare Department should have a room for private interviews. Under present conditions, applicants must be interviewed in the presence of all employees who work in the office which is not conducive to the best social work.

We wish to convey our thanks for continued co-operation to the Swampscott Visiting Nurse and Family Welfare Association and to express appreciation to all others who have aided in our work during the past year. The efficiency of our clerks has been a great asset in the smooth operation of the department.

The Board particularly wishes to thank the Regional Director of the W.P.A., Mr. Harry Shanahan, whose interest and willing co-operation have been a major factor in the operation of the W.P.A. program in Swampscott and through whose efforts our welfare costs have been kept at a minimum.

We have endeavored at all times to treat applicants with speed, fairness, and consideration and to keep in mind the position of the taxpayer in our administration of the welfare laws.

## COMPARISONS OF PERSONS AIDED

	Families Aided				Single (non-family) persons aided				Persons Aided in Institutions				Total Number of Persons Aided on P.W.				Total No. of Families Aided on A. D. C.			
	1938	1939	1940		1938	1939	1940		1938	1939	1940		1938	1939	1940		1938	1939	1940	
January .....	62	64	44		14	6	9		6	4	8		313	310	225		12	11	16	
February ....	59	55	41		15	6	8		6	5	8		296	280	201		12	11	16	
March .....	61	48	37		17	5	9		6	6	8		286	244	192		12	12	16	
April .....	39	46	28		20	6	14		6	6	9		196	230	143		11	12	16	
May .....	25	17	23		17	9	13		6	8	10		142	76	128		11	12	16	
June .....	21	15	24		12	12	15		5	8	9		110	81	119		11	12	15	
July .....	30	15	20		10	12	16		5	8	8		149	75	106		11	12	15	
August .....	25	18	17		8	8	15		6	9	7		126	87	90		11	12	15	
September ..	23	26	14		8	8	15		6	8	6		114	121	73		10	12	13	
October .....	22	23	22		7	7	15		7	8	6		114	92	101		10	13	13	
November ....	33	30	26		7	11	13		6	8	6		162	154	125		10	14	13	
December ....	41	42	29		6	10	14		4	8	6		223	209	146		11	14	12	

## SUMMARY OF TEMPORARY RELIEF

	1938	1939	1940
Families aided during the year .....	129	135	109
Families being aided at the present time .....	62	62	49
Families aided at the expense of other cities and towns .....	22	18	14
Families aided at the expense of the State .....	24	25	17
Families aided with settlement in Swampscott .....	76	83	67
Persons supported in State Institutions .....	7	9	11
Number of new applications received during the year .....	41	22	22
Number of new applications rejected during the year .....	8	5	4
Number of requests for aid rejected during the year .....	197	166	132

## SUMMARY OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1938	1939	1940
Families aided during the year .....	13	14	17



## REIMBURSEMENTS

1938		1939		1940	
Cities and Towns		Cities and Towns		Cities and Towns	
Individuals	\$1,137.40	Individuals	\$2,426.59	Individuals	\$1,412.44
State	213.00	State	598.94	State	388.41
Temporary Aid	1,878.00	Temporary Aid	1,555.16	Temporary Aid	1,622.30
Aid to Dependent Children	3,582.93	Aid to Dependent Children	848.68	Aid to Dependent Children	5,154.22
Federal Grant A.D.C.	1,455.37	Federal Grant A.D.C.	1,258.63	Federal Grant A.D.C.	2,554.60
		Federal Grant Admin.	133.60	Federal Grant Admin.	261.65
	<u>\$8,266.70</u>		<u>\$6,821.60</u>		<u>\$11,393.02</u>

## AMOUNTS DUE TOWN

1938		1939		1940	
Individuals	\$778.03	Individuals	\$814.60	Individuals	\$706.19
Gloucester	414.96	Peabody	14.00	Peabody	14.00
Peabody	166.67	Lynn	642.42	Lynn	135.94
Lynn	1,372.70	State Temporary Aid	327.30	State Temporary Aid	545.34
Haverhill	69.84	State A. D. C.	2,526.97	State A. D. C.	437.13
State Temporary Aid	776.54	Worcester	123.65	Worcester	92.59
State A. D. C.	841.18	Revere	6.25	Boston	170.01
Worcester	16.00				
	<u>\$4,435.92</u>		<u>\$4,455.19</u>		<u>\$2,101.20</u>

PAID TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

1938		1939		1940	
Lynn	\$1,755.07	Lynn	\$2,765.78	Lynn	\$2,553.57
Revere	301.56	Brockton	42.94	Millis	544.30
Peabody	54.92			Brockton	307.51
Millis	160.00			Cambridge	15.00
Beverly	131.85			Framingham	72.85
Salem	35.59			Palmer	13.43
				Somerville	16.00
				Peabody	11.00
				Revere	45.00
				Salem	1.25
	<u>\$2,438.99</u>		<u>\$2,808.72</u>		<u>\$3,579.91</u>

EDWARD F. BURKE, Chairman,  
EDWARD F. FIEDLER,  
DONALD REDFERN.

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

### REPORT FOR 1940

The report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance shows that although the expenditures are in excess of those of previous years the net cost to the Town of Swampscott is less than previously. This is due to the Federal Government increasing its contribution, as of January 1, 1940, from one-half up to \$30.00 a month to one-half up to \$40.00 a month on each case aided.

This condition may continue, and it is hoped that it will, because the present ratio of Federal and State contributions seems to be, at least, firmly established; it may even be liberalized. The President, for example, in recent radio broadcasts has expressed himself favorable to more liberal old age allowances, and the State legislators also are urging increased amounts. The recent State vote on the Old Age Assistance Referendum, that the present minimum of \$30.00 be increased to \$40.00 as a budgetary basis, is another example.

Notwithstanding these favorable trends, there is the possibility that the number of old age cases may quite suddenly increase and that the cost of those now active, because of failing health and similar factors that involve expensive medical care, may also increase considerable. Such items are often, of course, beyond control of the local board.

The number of cases on assistance has shown a gradual upward trend year after year until 1940, but its present status is about stationary. Each old age recipient has been visited in his home by our investigator during the year and complete record of change in circumstances and other aid-determining factors carefully recorded and considered at the board meetings.

The board feels constrained to report that its quarters are crowded and entirely inadequate both for the meeting and the proper reception of applicants.

Following is a financial summary of the work accomplished by this department during the past year:

### EXPENDITURES

Local Assistance	\$57,890.42
Swampscott cases in other Cities and Towns (those having been out of town less than the legal 5-year period, etc.)	2,001.49
Salaries and Wages	1,772.88
Office Administration	587.54
Total	\$62,252.33

### REIMBURSEMENTS

From Federal Government:

For Assistance	\$27,663.71
For Administration	930.32

Total	\$28,594.03
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From State Department:	\$19,608.59	
From Other Cities and Towns:		
(Persons from other Cities and Towns having moved to Swampscott within 5 years and being paid by Swampscott— reverse of Item 2 under "Expenditures"	1,091.50	
Total		\$49,294.12
Total Expenditures	\$62,252.33	
Total Reimbursements	49,214.92	
Balance		\$13,037.41
Balance on hand from Federal Funds, December 31, 1940	\$4,496.60	
Bills due from State, Cities and Towns	1,093.06	
Total		5,589.66
Net Cost to Swampscott for 1940		\$7,447.75

## SUMMARY OF CASES

Total receiving support .....	192
Number receiving aid December 31, 1940 .....	161
Cases closed .....	31
New applications .....	38
Cases accepted .....	28
Cases rejected .....	10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. FIEDLER,  
Chairman,  
DONALD REDFERN,  
WILLIS B. CHAPMAN.

## Public Welfare Investigator

I herewith submit my annual report as Investigator and Visitor for the Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

During the year, the State Department of Public Welfare reduced the quarterly visitations to semi-annual on the Old Age Assistance cases, thereby relieving the case load burden on all Old Age Assistance visitors throughout the State, my own included. However, it was necessary to make many visits to the 109 Public Welfare cases and 17 Aid to Dependent Children cases.

This meant that over 400 visits were made during the year to obtain reports for the Board of Public Welfare for their action and consideration. Also I made 384 calls on Old Age Assistance recipients as required by law.

In addition to these calls which had to be made in accordance with the General Laws, it was necessary for me to make frequent calls and visitations to the Boston and Salem offices of the W.P.A. in the interest of the town in having needy persons assigned to W.P.A. employment and also in the interest of persons who are striving to stay off the Welfare rolls. This is all in line with the



desire of our department to keep the town Welfare costs at a minimum.

It was necessary for me to appear before the State Board of Appeals on numerous hearings relative to our Department and to visit the people we have in State Institutions, which is necessary in accordance with the law.

Due to the passage by Congress of the Selective Service Law this year, there has been a sharp drop in C.C.C. enrollments. The boys have enlisted as volunteers in the Army rather than going into the C.C.C. Only three boys from town enrolled during the entire year.

This year as in former years, I have received the fullest co-operation from the Swampscott Family Welfare Committee and the Visiting Nurse, Miss Sylvia K. Chesley, in addition to all other charitable organizations in the town, and at this time wish to extend my thanks and appreciation.

DONALD REDFERN.

Investigator.

## Surplus Commodities Distribution

During the year 1940, we have distributed Federal food and clothing commodities from our distributing center located at 442 Humphrey Street, Swampscott.

We have over 250 families who are at present receiving food and clothing. Those who are entitled to the above are men and women employed on W.P.A. and Old Age Assistance recipients, those receiving Aid to Dependent Children and general relief.

Listed below are lists of food distributed during the year:

Apples .....	20056 lbs.	Oranges .....	14520 lbs.
Lima Beans .....	3000 lbs.	Pears (fresh) .....	1530 lbs.
Pea Beans .....	6800 lbs.	White Potatoes .....	39030 lbs.
Beets .....	600 lbs.	Prunes .....	7850 lbs.
Butter .....	2373 lbs.	Raisins .....	10825 lbs.
Cabbage .....	12268 lbs.	Rice .....	5600 lbs.
Carrots .....	5600 lbs.	Tomatoes (fresh) .....	4002 lbs.
Cereal .....	5978 lbs.	Rolled Oats .....	1350 lbs.
Cheese .....	362 lbs.	Lard .....	10714 lbs.
Corn Meal .....	12900 lbs.	Pork (dry salt) .....	3051 lbs.
Eggs (fresh) .....	6780 doz.	Ham .....	2210 lbs.
Fish .....	1416 lbs.	Bacon .....	4391 lbs.
Graham Flour .....	12703 lbs.	Peaches (fresh) .....	450 lbs.
White Flour .....	26056 lbs.	String Beans .....	225 lbs.
Grapefruit (fresh) ....	7968 lbs.	Baby Blankets .....	18
Milk Fluid .....	45624 qts.	Full-Size Blankets ....	117

We also distributed a supply of clothing—11,533 articles consisting of thirty kinds of apparel for men, women and children. The value of this clothing was \$8,968.00. The distribution of these commodities has been a great asset to the welfare and has aided materially in keeping our costs at a minimum.

Edward F. Burke, Chairman,  
Board of Public Welfare.

## W. P. A. Referral Agent

As Referral Agent of the W.P.A., it has been my duty to certify all persons eligible for work on W.P.A.

When a person is certified, his application is immediately forwarded to Salem and they in turn, assign him or her to the various projects.

Listed below you will note a tabulation of the number of workers employed and certified for the year 1940:

Number of persons employed December, 1939 .....	116
Number of persons employed December, 1940 .....	105
Peak of workers employed October, 1940 .....	118
Number of persons employed on N. Y. A., 1940 .....	4
Number of applications certified and re-certified .....	125

The large number employed on the W.P.A. has been a great assistance to the town and has helped many persons to stay off welfare rolls. I have at all times demanded that persons asking for aid, apply for W.P.A. and at the present time, there are none awaiting assignments.

I have received the fullest co-operation from the State Headquarters of the W.P.A. in Boston and especially from Mr. Harry M. Shanahan, District Manager of the Salem Regional Office to whom I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation at this time.

DONALD REDFERN,  
Referral Agent.

## Soldiers' Relief Agent and State Aid Correspondent

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Soldiers' Relief Agent and State Aid Correspondent for the Town of Swampscott I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The demands on Soldiers' Relief in 1940 have not been as great as in 1939. However, this form of relief reached out to 116 persons, or an average of twenty persons per week including veterans and their dependents. The sum of \$4,681.44 was given to the recipients in the form of cash relief for the payment of rent and food, while \$1,584.06 was given for the payment of bills for other strictly necessary items. A record of the Soldiers' Relief disbursements will be found in the Accountant's Report, elsewhere in this volume.

In addition to Soldiers' Relief the sum of \$220.00 was paid out for State Aid for which the Town will be reimbursed by the State and \$775.00 was paid out in the form of Military Aid, one-half of which will be returned to the Town by the State.

JAMES A. HEGARTY,  
Soldiers' Relief Agent and  
State Aid Correspondent.

## Jury List

Approved January 9, 1941

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

Name	Residence	Occupation
Allen, Bert P.	138 Stetson ave.	Proprietor
Anderson, Arthur O.	12 Shelton rd.	Gardener
Andrews, Herbert W.	70 Puritan rd.	Collector
Backman, Abraham	74 Aspen rd.	Manager
Bailey, Earl M.	77 Kensington lane	Library
Blazer, Peter J.	65 King st.	Home
Blood Robert E.	10 Fuller ter.	Executive
Bonefant, William J.	76 King st.	Salesman
Bosworth, Dana R.	22 Burpee rd.	Salesman
Bradley, Whitney S.	95 Rockland st.	Vice President
Browne, Robert L.	10 Hillcrest cir.	Engineer
Bryant, Charles L.	26 Suffolk ave.	Adjustor
Buckley, James E.	20 Shaw rd.	Engineer
Bufalino, Bernard D.	47 Bates rd.	Machinist
Burke, Michael J.	51 Beach ave.	Pharmacist
Burns, John E.	12 Boynton st.	Blacksmith
Burt, Everett L.	9 Arbutus rd.	Last Maker
Cahill, Daniel C.	39 Grant rd.	Machinist
Cahill, Thomas J.	16 Spring ct.	Machinist
Cahoon, Charles M.	3 Cedar Hill ter.	Fisherman
Callahan, Francis J.	42 Banks rd.	Broker
Carr, John F.	175 Aspen rd.	Broker
Carr, Wesley E.	79 Roy st.	Mechanic
Caswell, Howard T.	75 Barnstable st.	G. E.
Chambers, John A.	114 Elmwood rd.	John's Manville
Chatman, John E.	20 Ocean ave.	Heating
Christiansen, Christian	130 Stetson ave.	Machinist
Collins, Walter C.	123 Aspen rd.	Electrician
Connors, Martin R.	400 Puritan rd.	Shoework
Connor, James E.	27 Essex ave.	Home
Curtis, Ralph J.	24 Bristol ave.	Contractor
Davidson, David D.	8 Eureka ave.	Clerk
Dinan, Henry P.	62 Humphrey st.	Manager
Doughty, Harold W.	15 Buena Vista st.	Dealer
Duggan, George J.	5 Ellis rd.	Clerk
DuPlessie, Gaston H.	323 Forest ave.	Treasurer
Easterbrook, Vincent B.	1 Oak rd.	Laborer
Edmondson, Grady L.	8 Cliffside	G. E.
Esselen, Gustavus J.	437 Puritan rd.	Chemist
Eveleth, Frederick W.	25 King st.	U. S. M. Co.
Farrell, Harry C.	48 Grant rd.	Engineer
Forbes, Walter H.	76 Greenwood ave.	Salesman
Friedman, Otto W.	30 Cherry st.	Proprietor
George, Harold G.	51 Crescent st.	Greenhouse
Gough, Joseph H.	26 Beverly rd.	Dealer
Gowell, William H.	51 Mountwod rd.	Clerk
Graham, George	133 Stetson ave.	Machinist
Green, Charles H.	2 Morton rd.	Tourist
Grégson, William	60 Lexington cir.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Halloran, Harry G.	3 Devens rd.	Clerk
Hanifey, Joseph M.	521 Humphrey st.	Electrician
Hayes, William E.	71 Millett rd.	C. P. A.
Heath, Edward H., Jr.	66 Beach ave.	Salesman
Hicks, Percy C.	48 Millett rd.	Caterer
Holden, Horace C.	6 Greenwood ave.	Manager
Horton, Howard B.	74 Pine st.	Leather
Houghton, Jarius H.	44 Essex st.	Candymaker
Ivey, Clarence G.	34 Walker rd.	Asst. Pres.
Johnson, Harold G.	48 Thomas rd.	Machinist
Knowlton, Philip L.	53 Blaney st.	Salesman
Koch, Paul L.	258 Essex st.	Toolmaker
Krippendorf, William P.	42 Farragut rd.	Manager
LaParrella, Louis L.	53 Jessie st.	Machinist
Larson, Carl O.	61 Magnolia rd.	Diemaker
Lauritsen, Thorvald G.	54 Essex st.	Salesman
Ledbury, George W.	154 Aspen rd.	Inspector
Little, Roy S.	12 Beach ave.	Radio
Lord, George K.	3 Ellis ter.	Clerk
Macduff, James A.	389 Forest ave.	Salesman
MacFarlane, John D., Sr.	19 Elmwood rd.	Editor
Maddock, James R.	4 Farragut rd.	Engineer
Maitland, Francis W. B.	356 Puritan rd.	Caretaker
Manchin, Ernest	44 Norfolk ave.	Insurance
Marsh, Roy W.	10 Rockland st.	Furrier
McDowall, Alexander	92 Melvin ave.	Compositor
McLearn, John G.	15 Rockland st.	Custodian
McManus, Thomas J.	133 Norfolk ave.	Reporter
Meaney, Patrick J.	120 Stetson ave.	Salesman
Melzard, Ralph	65 Salem st.	Electrician
Miller, Frederick	48 Franklin ave.	Elec. Engineer
Monroe, John M.	11 Banks ter.	Foreman
Morrison, John T.	112 Redington st.	Electrician
Morrison, Ralph A.	8 Bellevue rd.	Engineer
Mudge, Harding P.	61 Devens rd.	Salesman
Munsey, Dean A.	22 Hardy rd.	Insurance
Muthe, John F.	201 Forest ave.	Gardener
Norcross, William P.	10 Valley rd.	Electrician
Nute, Charles H.	6 Arbutus rd.	Merchant
O'Brien, Michael J.	6 Redington ter.	Salesman
Owen, Owen H.	30 Grant rd.	Electrician
Owens, Ernest E.	33 Morton rd.	Manufacturing
Pearce, Harry E.	77 Walker rd.	Salesman
Phillips, Earle A.	287 Humphrey st.	Superintendent
Phillips, Robert K.	157 Paradise rd.	Buyer
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View dr.	Merchant
Quealy, Thomas L.	28 Pleasant st.	Chauffeur
Ranger, Walter L.	7 Hampden st.	Salesman
Reed, Ralph H.	78 Aspen rd.	Watchman
Remis, Harry	33 Puritan pk.	Leather
Richardson, Frank I.	39 Bellevue rd.	Marketer
Roberts, Charles P.	64 Fuller ave.	Salesman
Rohrer, Arthur M.	1 Little's pt.	Stylist
Ross, Leland S.	16 Curry cir.	Accountant
Rutledge, Albert R.	136 Redington st.	Salesman
Ryan, William J.	85 Morton rd.	Linen Supply



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Scally, James J.	14 Paradise rd.	Foreman
Smith, Irving O.	24 Mapledale pl.	Clerk
Spinney, Harold D.	246 Humphrey st.	Foreman
Spinney, Millage W.	213 Burrill st.	Stockkeeper
Strickland, Ernest H.	304 Forest ave.	Salesman
Sullivan, Frederick R.	151 Burrill st.	Builder
Sundquist, Carl J.	34 Suffolk ave.	Electrician
Symes, Harold P.	86 Kensington lane	Banker
Tanzella, Charles N.	64 Crescent st.	Salesman
Thompson, Bertram H.	3 Essex ter.	Moulder
Thorner, James O.	86 Norfolk ave.	Accountant
Thurston, Harold L.	17 Elmwood rd.	Painter
Tilden, Calvin S.	17 Claremont ter.	Clerk
Titus, Anson M.	90 Paradise rd.	Engineer
Vray, Charles T.	21 Middlesex ave.	Unemployed
Warren, Harold	11 Outlook rd.	Engineer
Widger, Norman C.	6 Bay View dr.	Accountant
Witter, Lawrence O.	59 Thomas rd.	Statistician
Wood, Lewis F.	14 Thomas rd.	Machinist
Wyman, Arthur M.	2 Beach Bluff ave.	Printer
Yasi, John	375 Essex st.	Salesman
Young, Clyde R.	64 Humphrey st.	Shoeworker

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## In Memoriam

HAROLD H. BARTOL

Member of Board of Health 1919-1940

Died June 29, 1940

WILLARD C. CHASE

Member of Water and Sewerage Board 1900-1903

Died April 25, 1940

FREDERICK H. EASTMAN

Town Engineer 1909-1911

Died February 18, 1940

JOHN A. FINNEGAN

Board of Registrars 1911-1916

Died November 20, 1940

FREDERICK C. MARSH

Moderator 1896

Park Commissioner 1903-1906

Selectman 1907-1908

Died June 15, 1940

EDWARD A. SAWYER

Local Administrator of E. R. A. 1934-1935

W. P. A. Co-ordinator 1935-1940

Died December 8, 1940

JOSEPH D. SPINNEY

Patrolman 1902-1922

Died April 1, 1940

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## Board of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Each year through the medium of this Town Report your Board of Selectmen submits a summary and survey of its activities during the twelve months of the preceeding year. The purpose of the report is to acquaint you with town problems as they have been presented to your local governing body and to set forth the solutions which have been found for them, as well as the general policies which have been followed by the Board in making its various decisions. No attempt is made here to detail each activity or to call attention to all problems which came before the Board. In this summary we can only make reference to some of the more important events which will indicate the state of our affairs.

In February of the past year, your present Board of Selectmen began its second consecutive term of service and dedicated itself to a continuance of those policies which had been endorsed by the people of the town and had been found to be in their best interests. As was the case in the preceeding year, the budgets of all departments coming within the jurisdiction of the Board were carefully studied and analyzed in order that economies might be effected in the administration of these departments without a sacrifice of their efficiency. It was the intent of the Board to make every possible effort to keep the tax rate at a minimum figure. As a result of this study, recommendations were made to the Finance Committee. One such recommendation called attention to certain unexpended balances in various idle accounts which could be transferred to active accounts. Appropriations would be reduced by this amount and a saving on the tax rate effected. These transfers were made under articles at the Annual Town Meeting and at the Special Town Meeting held in November. Thus the advantage of these transfers in reducing the tax rate, by reducing the amount of the appropriations on which the rate is based, were realized on the 1940 tax rate and will also be realized on the 1941 tax rate. The recommendations on the budget followed those of the preceeding year. Slight increases in salary were recommended for various officers who were performing additional duties. On the whole, however, the Board felt that the reductions realized last year should be maintained. In this connection we refer to our report for the year 1939 setting forth reductions in budget appropriations, due to our recommendations, of \$80,000.00, a saving of \$3.50 on the tax rate. We are greatly pleased that no loss of efficiency was noticed in making these economies in our administrative structure and that it has been possible to continue them in effect.

### Public Improvements

Along with the economies which have been maintained in the administration of local government and in the departments charged with the protection of life and property, many needed improvements have been brought about. Under the supervision of Timothy J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways, the sidewalk construction program throughout the town was continued as a W.P.A. project. The continuation of this work is definitely advantageous to the town. Labor costs are borne by the Federal Government, bringing about a direct reduction in sidewalk assessments to the abutters. The Board received more requests for the construction of such sidewalks than it was possible to complete in a given year. So far as possible, the program has been set up so that the applications are handled in the order received. This policy will be continued when the construction is renewed in April and first consideration and attention will be given to those which could not be completed in 1940.

The Board sponsored the removal of the car tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway along Humphrey Street from Philip's Corner to the Marblehead line and the re-surfacing of the road following such removal. This work also was done under the supervision of Mr. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways. County and State funds were made available for this project. It is the intention of your Board to keep this project active until all the old car tracks along Humphrey Street and Essex Street are removed. The Board has already received notification from the Essex County Commissioners that the State Department of Public Works has submitted to them tentative allocations of \$22,000 in 1941 and \$36,000 in 1942, together with \$6,000 in each year for maintenance, in order that the program may be continued and completed. At the present time, the County Commissioners have tentatively accepted these allotments.

Under the sponsorship of the Board of Selectmen an article was inserted in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting in November to see what action the town would take in the matter of constructing a new bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad on Essex Street. As a result, a committee was appointed by the Moderator to consider plans for such a project and it is expected that this committee will submit a report with recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting for 1941. Your Selectmen are anxious to see such a project become a reality. The present condition of the overpass is undesirable and makes travel along the road by automobile, hazardous and dangerous. A fine example of the benefit to the town from such a project is to be seen in the Paradise Road underpass. This work would involve but slight expense to the town since it is possible to receive a Federal grant, the town appropriating only such sum as it necessary for land takings and damages.

The Central Fire House has been renovated and a new heating system installed. Part of the work has been done under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers and part under the supervision of a committee appointed by the Town Moderator. Because of a ruling of the Department of Labor and Industries, it was not possible to have the work done by the firemen, although the firemen were willing and anxious to do so. Instead it was necessary to hire outside labor at additional cost. The work has not as yet been completed. When it is, however, we feel that the town will have a Fire House adequate for its needs and for the proper housing and comfort of the members of the Fire Department.

### Permits and Licenses

During the year, the Selectmen were called upon to pass on numerous applications for licenses and permits within the town. For good cause, the Board has denied several of these applications, especially in the case of applications for the conduct of business establishments which were deemed undesirable. It does not believe that permits should be granted for the storage of explosives on premises which are located in residential districts or in close proximity to dwellings and other structures. It is felt that the possible risk to human life and property does not warrant the granting of such a privilege. The Board has also taken a strong stand against applications for the erection of billboards in keeping with the terms of the town by-laws in regard thereto. Unfortunately, applications for the erection of billboards in the several cities and towns throughout the State are made to the Department of Public Works. The town to which the application refers has the right, under statute, to file objections and request a hearing on the application and objections. At every opportunity your Board has followed such procedure and is pleased to report that no new permits for the erection of billboards have been granted within the Town of Swampscott within the past year. The Board will continue to pursue this policy and make every



effort to lend its support to legislation designed to return absolute control over the granting of such permits to the respective cities and towns.

### National Defense

In June, Governor Saltonstall began to organize, throughout the State, local committees of patriotic citizens for the purpose of co-operating with State and National agencies concerned with the defenses of the United States. On the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. James W. Buchanan, member of the Board, was appointed by Governor Saltonstall as Chairman to organize a committee within the town. Such a committee was promptly organized by the Chairman and is presently working in the interests of the coordination of our national defense. In times of any type of emergency this committee will be called upon to render to the town the valuable assistance of which it is capable and for which it is preparing itself.

During the year, many of our young men have volunteered their services with the armed forces of the nation. We deplore the world conditions which have brought about this sacrifice on their part but salute their generosity, loyalty and courage. Their splendid spirit deserves recognition and your Board has adopted a resolution characterizing them as "Minute Men of Swampscott" and is providing for the award to these volunteers of suitable certificates as a permanent record of their self-sacrifice and as a mark of appreciation for the service they do the nation.

Also, during the year, our Congress passed the Selective Service Act providing for service for one year in the armed forces of all able-bodied men between twenty-one and thirty-five. We have gone through the period of registration and at the present time our young men between these ages are being called from all walks of life to serve with other young men from all over the nation. We fully recognize the gravity of the era in which we are living, when, for the first time in our history, we embark upon a program of peacetime conscription, and we sincerely regret the necessities which are calling our young men from their homes. However, we offer them our full cooperation in the difficulties of the moment and trust that days of peace may soon again be with us and with them.

### W. P. A.

The Federal Government during the year continued its program of aid to cities and towns through grants under the direction of the Works Progress Administration. Swampscott has taken full advantage of this opportunity to put idle men to work and to complete worthwhile improvements and developments throughout the community. When quota revisions were being considered by the State W.P.A. Administrator, the Board of Selectmen quickly made contact with our Senators and Representatives in Congress and were successful in their effort to prevent any reduction in the town's quota of men to be employed on the various projects. Swampscott now has a comparatively large quota and the problem of unemployment has thereby become less acute with the return of many of our men to employment with private industry.

In 1940, the following projects were in operation due to W.P.A. appropriations: King's Brook Drain, between Cherry Street and Hillside Avenue, employing approximately fifty-six men; Salem Street Water Main, employing approximately fifty-three men; Magnolia Road Drain, employing approximately fifty-eight men; Sidewalk Construction Program, employing between fifty and seventy-five men; Project for the elimination of the Gypsy Moth, employing approximately twenty men; Recreation Project, employing between ten and

fifteen men; Commodity Food Center, employing approximately five men; Fire Records Project, employing approximately nine men and women; Town Clerk's Records Project, employing four men and women; and the Library Book Project, employing between five and nine men and women. In addition ten of our townspeople were employed on out-of-town projects in Boston, Beverly, and elsewhere.

Great effort has been made by the Board to sponsor only such projects as would be of permanent value to the Town. The projects undertaken during the past year are of this type and through them considerable savings in the present and future tax rate are being realized.

A program of projects for 1941 has already been planned and money for part of the work has already been allocated to the town. This program includes a drain on Hemenway Road and a town-wide project for the improvement and further development of our Park system.

Increasing numbers of our townspeople are taking advantage of the opportunities offered through the W.P.A. Recreational Project. Through this program they have received healthful exercise under the guidance of the various instructors. In addition, they have been able to receive instruction in leather work, metal work and rug making. The steady increase in attendance and enthusiasm, which has been a marked feature of this project, leads us to strongly recommend its continuance in the future.

Appropriations for the National Youth Program were discontinued by the Federal Government during the past year. This program gave needed employment to many of our young people between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. The increased opportunities for private employment which have been brought about by the demands of our national defense industries, have greatly lessened the need for a program of this nature. However, certain of our young people are still without employment of any kind. In view of this, the Board of Selectmen has made continued efforts to bring about a renewal of the appropriations for this project. It is believed that in the near future these efforts will have achieved their purpose.

During the year, Mr. Edward A. Sawyer, Sponsor's W.P.A. Agent, passed away. We wish to express our regret at his unfortunate and untimely death and to note our appreciation for his devoted and conscientious service in the interests of the town.

### Vocational Training School

Early in the year, the Board foresaw that increased activity in a nation concerned with preparations for its armed defense meant increased demand by industry for skilled and trained labor. We realized that if our young men were to qualify for the opportunities which are being offered and if our nation was to be properly served by them, educational facilities must be made available for the purposes. At the time we did not have such facilities in our school system, for the necessities of the moment demanded the reproduction of manufacturing conditions, if proper training were to be given in the use and function of industrial machines and tools. Your Board consulted with your School Committee as well as with State and County officials on the matter. It became apparent to us after study and investigation that the cost of providing such an adjunct to our local educational system was prohibitive. It was also realized that time was of the essence and that the facilities which we required would only be available to us after a long and expensive delay. The Board, then, in cooperation with the School Committee, joined with the officials of other communities in this part of Essex County to sponsor the establishment of a County Trade School which would serve the needs of each. A school, if set up and located, should be

central to our several communities. Through joint action and cooperation, better and greater facilities can be afforded than if Swampscott were to attempt such a program on its own account. County funds will be available for the construction and maintenance of this school and the cost to the town will be small compared to the benefits to be derived. Representatives of your Board have attended various conferences and meetings in relation to this matter. The present outlook is very favorable and we are lending every effort and support to make the facilities of a modern up-to-date County Trade School available to the youth of the town.

#### Fourth of July

On July 4th, we celebrated the one hundred and sixty-fourth anniversary of our Declaration of Independence by receiving a courtesy visit from the Destroyer U. S. S. Thatcher under the command of Lieutenant-Commander H. E. Richter. The vessel anchored in the bay from July 3rd to July 5th and during the period her officers and men were made guests of the town. Mr. Clement Kennedy, President of the New Ocean House, extended to the officers the facilities of his hotel for the duration of their visit and through his cooperation a dinner was given on July 3rd in honor of these officers at which the various town officials and invited guests were present. The program was broadcast over Station WESX and Congressman George J. Bates of Salem, through whose efforts the visit of the U. S. S. Thatcher was arranged, was principal speaker of the evening. We strongly feel that the proper observance of this National holiday is essential at this period to remind young and old alike of the heritage from whence they derived the liberties and freedom they presently enjoy.

#### Miscellaneous

The Board secured the cooperation of the Lynn Sand and Stone Company and the Barrett Company in eliminating a dust condition in the air in the vicinity of upper Swampscott. The situation is not completely remedied at the present time. However, both concerns have installed or are experimenting with the most modern dust arresting apparatus in industrial use and it is believed that through this method the best solution to the problem will be realized.

Under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and with the cooperation of the Fire Department, the dump fire at Foster Dam has been extinguished and dumping has been prohibited on town owned property in that area. Private legal proceedings have also brought about a suspension of dumping on private land. Dumping in the town is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health and it is their intention to request action by the Town Meeting which will provide the people of the town with properly supervised dumping facilities. The Board is ready and willing to lend every further assistance to eliminate the undesirable conditions under which dumping has been permitted in the Foster Dam area.

The Board has been cognizant throughout the year of the necessity of providing and maintaining adequate street lighting in all parts of the town. Through a contract of the town with the Lynn Gas and Electric Company we enjoy a very favorable rate. At slight additional cost, therefore, we have extended facilities throughout the town, both in new developments and in older, well-settled districts. We believe that has done much to increase safety in the use of the highway, a result which is evidenced by the large decrease in motor vehicle accidents during the year.

Parking restrictions were voted by the Board applicable to streets and roads in the vicinity of our beaches during the summer months. These parking restrictions during certain hours were imposed on Humphrey Street from the Monument to Millett Road. They



were designed to relieve traffic congestion in the area and reserve the local beaches for the use of the residents of the town to the fullest extent possible. These regulations were highly successful in the accomplishment of these purposes and were of advantage to our local merchants and business men.

### Licenses

We submit herewith a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year:

#### AUCTIONEERS:

Irwin W. Burnham, 7 Puritan road  
George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee avenue  
Earl E. Wells, 2 Neighborhood road

#### BOWLING:

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill street

#### EXPRESS:

Thomas E. Andresen, 98 Pine street  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
David Sherman, 196 Burrill street  
Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey street  
Victor E. Trenholm, 28 Blaney street

#### FLOATING FISH TRAP:

Charles M. Cahoon, 3 Cedar Hill terrace

#### HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS:

Charles Foundas, 8 Florence avenue, Revere  
Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond place, Lynn  
Nicola Pirro, 7 Fremont court, Lynn

#### INNOLDERS:

Mary K. Conway, d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey street  
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem street  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
Preston-Hollywood Corp., d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic avenue  
Lillian L. Ravin, d/b/a The Claremont, 28 Claremont terrace

#### JUNK:

Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm place  
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry street  
Nathan E. Zletz, 97 Eastman avenue

#### LIQUOR LICENSES:

Common Victualers, wines and malt beverages:

John A. and Mary M. Dedrick, d/b/a Johnny's Lunch, 422  
Humphrey street  
Harold D. Spinney, d/b/a Spinney's Cafe, 408-410 Humphrey  
street

Swampscott Restaurant Inc., 15-17 Railroad avenue

Innholders, all alcoholic beverages:

Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem street  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
Preston-Hollywood Corp., 440 Atlantic avenue

Retail Package Goods Stores:  
all alcoholic:

Joseph G. Clancy, d/b/a Clancy's Market, 119 Burrill street



Louis A. Hershman, d/b/a Hershman's Delicatessen, 156  
Humphrey street  
wines and malt beverages:  
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street

#### OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Blaney's, Inc., 153-155 Humphrey street  
Frank E. Bickford, d/b/a Bickford's Drugstore, 135 Burrill street  
Booma-Breed, Inc., 436 Humphrey street  
John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Variety Store, 434 Humphrey street  
Essex Oil Company, 197 Essex street  
Louis A. Hershman, 134-138 Humphrey street  
Clarence Joslyn, 658 Humphrey street  
Wallace H. Mah, 410 Humphrey street  
Parisian Dry Cleansing Co., 140 Humphrey street  
John A. Purdon, d/b/a Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey street  
Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey street  
William Welch, d/b/a Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine street

#### POOL LICENSE:

James D. Bentley, 217 Burrill street

#### SEVEN-DAY COMMON VICTUALERS:

Blaney's Inc., 153-155 Humphrey street  
Alfred R. Blood, 29 Essex street  
James Borash and Philip Goldberg, d/b/a The Shoreland, 414  
Humphrey street  
John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Variety Store, 434 Humphrey street  
Curtis and Chaisson, 406 Humphrey street  
John A and Mary M. Dedrick, d/b/a Johnny's Lunch, 422 Hum-  
phrey street  
Doane's Inc., 149 Humphrey street  
Doane's, Inc., 141 Humphrey street  
F. Elmer Eaton, d/b/a Eaton, the Druggist, 146 Humphrey street  
Catherine C. Finnerty, 27 New Ocean street  
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street  
Louis A. Hershman, d/b/a Hershman's Delicatessen, 134-138 Hum-  
phrey street  
Wallace H. Mah, d/b/a Eden Restaurant, 408-410 Humphrey street  
William and Mary C. Mair, d/b/a Mair's Home Bakery, 112 Bur-  
rill street  
Mah Sing, 2 Puritan road (denied)  
Sara L. Smith, 440 Humphrey street  
Harold D. Spinney, d/b/a Spinney's Cafe, 408-410 Humphrey street  
Swampscott Restaurant, Inc., 15-17 Railroad avenue

#### TAXI:

Philip J. Bruley, 26 Puritan road  
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street  
Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey street  
James Waldron, New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey street (3)

#### USED CAR DEALERS:

Bert P. Allen, d/b/a Stetson Avenue Garage, 144 Stetson avenue,  
Class I  
Joseph J. Carroll, d/b/a Carroll's Auto Sales, 148 Burrill street,  
Class I  
Ripley and Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan road, Class I  
David J. Sheehan, Jr., 182 Paradise road, Class II  
Garrett E. Smith, 219 Paradise road, Class II  
William Welch, d/b/a Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine street, Class I

## ZONING PERMITS:

- J. B. Blood Company, general food market, 244 Humphrey street  
Eva S. Bruce, beauty shop, 463 Humphrey street  
Nicholas Dichirico, fruit and flower store, 664 Humphrey street  
Essex Oil Company, ice business, 197 Essex street  
Essex Realty Trust, gasoline filling station, 24 Essex street  
(denied)  
Catherine C. Finnerty, restaurant, 27 New Ocean Street  
Pasquale F. Gallo, dynamite magazine, Shelton road (denied)  
Norman J. Given, upholstering and furniture repairing business,  
146 Burrill street  
Robert M. Graham, ice cream parlor, 2 Puritan road (denied)  
George Gray, grocery store, 5 Elmwood road  
John F. Hanifey, golf driving range, State road  
Robert S. Harris, real estate and insurance business, 256 Humphrey  
street  
Joseph M. Hunt, hardware store, 130 Humphrey street  
Myrtle I. Irquhart, variety store, 49 Hillside avenue  
Charles E. Jordan, variety store, 304 Essex street  
Mah Sing, restaurant, 2 Puritan road (denied)  
Wallace H. Mah, restaurant, 408-410 Humphrey street  
Michael Mastromarino, pool room, and candy and tonic store, 44  
Cherry street (denied)  
Frank Musto, beauty shop, 1009 State road  
Parisian Dry Cleansing Co., dry cleansing office, 140 Humphrey  
street  
George J. Rexine, variety store, 304 Essex street  
David J. Sheehan, Jr., buying and selling of new and used cars,  
182 Paradise road  
James C. and Helen F. Spicer, rest home, 145 Essex street (denied)  
Paul E. Staples, variety store( restricted), 156 Humphrey street  
Myer J. Stricker, grocery and provision store, 160 Humphrey street  
(denied)  
Grace Tanzella, automobile parking space, 509 Humphrey street  
(denied)  
Hector M. Watson, variety store, 152 Essex street  
F. Parker Webber, Jr., and Charles C. Brougham, radio sales and  
service, 463 Humphrey street  
Theodore W. Wyman, dry goods store, 3-9 Railroad avenue

**BUDGET FOR 1941**

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1941:

**General Government**

Moderator	\$100.00	
Finance Committee	300.00	
Town Meeting	85.00	
Selectmen	3,552.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund, W.P.A.	1,520.00	
Accounting	4,471.00	
Treasury	4,790.00	
Certification of Notes and Bonds	500.00	
Law	1,500.00	
Collector of Taxes	5,262.00	
Town Clerk	1,912.00	
Election and Registration	3,345.00	
Assessors	4,860.00	
Engineering	7,540.00	
Town Hall	5,473.54	
Board of Appeals	125.00	
Planning Board	150.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds	9,596.43	
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		\$55,521.97

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police	\$42,526.35	
Fire	50,740.00	
Forest Warden	455.00	
Inspector of Buildings	1,165.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	825.00	
Dog Officer	750.00	
Constable	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
Insurance	5,335.00	
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		102,096.35

**Health and Sanitation**

Health	8,031.00	
Health Nurse	1,350.00	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	
District Nurse	750.00	
Refuse and Garbage	13,000.00	
Sewer	9,486.00	
Brooks	1,000.00	
Particular Sewers	200.00	
Emergency Sewers	300.00	
Cleaning Sewers	500.00	
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		35,817.00

**Highways and Bridges**

Highway	\$72,400.00	
Lighting Streets	26,000.00	
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		98,400.00

**Charities and Soldiers' Benefits**

Public Welfare	\$27,127.00	
Pensions and Compensation	5,979.72	
Old Age Assistance	44,392.00	

Soldiers' Relief	17,258.00	
State and Military Aid	1,490.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,456.00	
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## Schools and Libraries

Schools	\$200,628.00	
Traveling Expense Outside State	100.00	
Library	12,975.00	
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## Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	24,146.00	
Legion Lease	1,350.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Lease	650.00	
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## Enterprises

Water	\$26,437.50	
Emergency Water	5,000.00	
Metropolitan Water Tax	35,000.00	
Cemetery	6,557.00	
	<hr/>	72,994.50

## Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	\$16,576.00	
Maturing Debt	51,550.00	
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		\$772,207.54

Your Board, during the past year, has endeavored to discharge all its duties with care and efficiency. If it has been successful in consolidating the gains made in previous years and adding new ones as well, and if it has administered all its affairs with fairness and integrity, the objectives of local self-government have in large measure been attained. In our work we have enjoyed the whole-hearted cooperation of all the other various town boards and officials and we greatly acknowledge their assistance in our common desire to promote the best interests of the town.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Board of Selectmen.



## Town Warrant

Monday, February 17, 1941

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows' Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the seventeenth day of February, 1941. at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1941, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct two for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose two (2) representative town meeting members in precinct three for two (2) years to fill vacancies.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct three for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct four for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct six for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

All to be chosen by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the treatment of mosquito breeding places. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$1,200.57 covering bills contracted prior to January 1, 1941, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1940, according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Town Accountant.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to remove any or all of the car tracks now located in Swampscott and/or resurface the streets from which the said car tracks are removed and appropriate money therefor. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Humphrey Street, or such other streets as the town meeting may determine; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Humphrey Street, or such other streets as the town meeting may determine; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1200 and appropriate money therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$300 and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to compromise and settle all claims by the City of Boston for aid and support furnished to persons having a legal settlement in the Town of Swampscott and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Park Department to purchase a used one and one-half ton truck and to appropriate money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Park Department to purchase playground equipment for Phillips Park and appropriate money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Park Department to purchase and erect a new flagpole at Abbott Park to replace the old one which is dangerously rotted and appropriate money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Park Commissioners to take a fee in the land hereinafter described, by eminent domain, the same to be held and used for Park purposes, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto; viz.:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of lot "A" as shown on a plan of "Progress Park" and drawn by Charles W. Gay and dated November 30, 1914; thence curving to the left with a radius three



hundred eighty-five and two hundredths feet (385.02) along the Westerly line of "The Greenway" for a distance of sixty-nine and forty hundredths feet (69.40) to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 7; thence Southwest by Lot No. 7 for a distance of twenty-nine and seventy hundredths feet (29.70), thence Northeast by Lot No. 7 for a distance of eight and twenty hundredths feet (8.20); thence Southwest by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of twenty-one feet (21.00); thence Southeast by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of seventy-seven and sixty hundredths feet (77.60) to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being lot "A" as shown on a plan of "Progress Park" drawn by Charles W. Gay and dated November 30, 1914, and contains about 1997 square feet.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Park Commissioners to take a fee in the land hereinafter described, by eminent domain, the same to be held and used for Park purposes, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto; viz.:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 11 as shown on a plan of "Progress Park" and drawn by Charles W. Gay, dated November 30, 1914. Said point of beginning being about four hundred and twenty-nine feet West of the Westerly line of Essex Street; thence Westerly by a private way known as "The Greenway" and land of Estella G. Richardson, Henry R. Shea, Louis W. Holden, Almy Trust and Edith P. Brown, for a distance of three hundred feet (300.00) to the Northwest corner of Lot 16; thence Southerly by Lot 17, by land of Shirley M. Brewer and land of Edith P. Brown, for a distance of one hundred six and fifty-nine hundredths feet (106.59) to land of the Town of Swampscott, known as Jackson Park; thence Easterly by Jackson Park and land of Edith P. Brown, Almy Trust, Louis W. Holden, Henry R. Shea and Estella G. Richardson along the middle line of a stonewall, to the Southwest corner of Lot 10, owned by Louis W. Holden, for a distance of three hundred one and eighty-one hundredths feet (301.81); thence Northerly by Lot 10, owned by Louis W. Holden and land of Estella G. Richardson, for a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight hundredths feet (100.78), to the point of beginning.

The above description bounds lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inclusive and contains an area of about 31,290 square feet as shown on a plan of "Progress Park" and drawn by Charles W. Gay and dated November 30, 1914.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of not less than three members to study the advisability and feasibility of maintaining a Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, and of making future appropriations therefor; the said committee to make a report to any subsequent town meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a compressor for the use of the Highway Department and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase new street signs to be erected by the Highway Department and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.



Article 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new two-ton truck for the use of the Highway Department replacing the old Ford truck of 1934 and appropriating money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to lay an eight-inch water main (1800 ft.) from Vinnin Square, Loring Avenue, to the town line, and a ten-inch (1050 ft.) water main on Essex Street from the town line to the present six-inch line and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Worcester Avenue for a distance of 750 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Plymouth Avenue for a distance of 75 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to replace the two-inch water pipe in Puritan Lane with four-inch cast iron pipe for a distance of 375 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the changes in the Sewer Station as recommended by the State Board of Health. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch sewer in Burpee Road for a distance of 370 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to relay a twelve-inch sewer in Commonwealth Avenue for a distance of 230 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase and install a 2000-gallon pump for the Sewer Pumping Station, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to lay a ten-inch water main in Forest Avenue for a distance of about 250 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Pine Hill Road for a distance of about 600 feet, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of clearing the public ways of the town of Swampscott of ragweed and/or other obnoxious weeds, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of bringing to grade, reconstructing and resurfacing Burrill Street or any parts thereof, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of bringing to grade, reconstructing and resurfacing Puritan Road or any parts thereof, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to dispose of its ashes, paper and other waste material by dumping, incinerator or otherwise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for the same. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to resurface Magnolia Road and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade and fill lots Nos. 355 and 356 on Assessors' Plate No. 9, owned by the Town of Swampscott and located on Sampson Avenue, to eliminate the nuisance now existing thereon, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of not more than five town meeting members to study the advisability of adopting and using voting machines by the Town of Swampscott, and to report at a subsequent town meeting, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, or otherwise dispose of the hay scales, so-called, and to authorize the said Board to execute and deliver all necessary deeds and other instruments necessary therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of gifts to be made to persons from the Town of Swampscott enlisted in and selected for service with the armed forces of the United States, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the control and supervision of the gypsy and brown tail moth and tent caterpillar, as requested by the Department of Conservation, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid the Workmen's Compensation Agent for services rendered in 1940 and expenses incurred in connection therewith. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100 to cover the expenses of obtaining an easement from the Boston and Maine Railroad Company covering certain land under bridge structure No. 14.08 (old No. 135) as requested by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company and the Town Engineer, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 49. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain a fee in the premises hereinafter described, the same to be

used as and for a public way, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto; viz.:

The land and buildings known as 435 Humphrey Street and being shown on the records of the Board of Assessors as Lot No. 171, Plate 19; and the land and buildings known as 4 Puritan Road and being shown on the records of the Board of Assessors as Lot No. 171, Plate 19.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain a fee in the premises hereinafter described, the same to be used as and for a public way, and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto; viz.:

Beginning at a stone bound set at the point of curve on the Easterly line of Puritan Road; thence curving to the right with a radius of 73.11 feet for a distance of 74.29 feet; thence N 33-11-20 E for a radius of 78.15 to a stone bound set on the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 48-53-20 E by land of Louis and Beatrice Zaiger for a distance of 10.68 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence S 40-06-40 W by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 71.60 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 69.82 feet for a distance of 79.37 feet to the point of beginning, containing 512 square feet. Also, beginning at a stone bound set at the angle of the Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence N 43-26-10 E for a distance of 184.18 feet to the new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue; thence by said new Southerly line of Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 183.76 feet to land of Anne J. Melen; thence by land of Anne J. Melen N 48-53-20 W for a distance of 10.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 982 square feet.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of a 1941 police ambulance, as recommended by the Chief of Police. Sponsored by the Chief of Police.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the purchase of two 1941 two-door police patrol cars, as recommended by the Chief of Police. Sponsored by the Chief of Police.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to install new fire alarm systems in the Clarke and Machon Schools, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, the same to be done under the supervision and direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used on, and in connection with, the W.P.A. Recreational Project, so-called, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.



Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended as the town's proportionate share for such federal projects as the Board of Selectmen may supervise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for a surface water drain construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 60. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding painting and repairing the Phillips Beach Engine House and appropriate One Thousand Dollars for same as sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 61. To see what action the town wishes to take towards finishing the repair work at the Central Engine House and appropriate Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars for same as sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 62. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding the extending of the Fire Alarm System into new locations and covering sections now uncovered on a Four-Year Plan and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars and take One Thousand Dollars each year as sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 63. To see what action the town wishes to take towards appointing six (6) permanent men to the Fire Department which would give three (3) men extra at all times and appropriate money for same as sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 64. To see what action the town wishes to take towards purchasing a new chassis to replace Engine 3, a Chevrolet which is too light and is overloaded and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars for same as sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to authorize the purchase of necessary equipment for the Fire Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote by ballot to rescind the vote previously passed under which the Call Firemen in the Swampscott Fire Department operate under Civil Service, as petitioned for by James W. Santry, Jr., et al. Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to erect a municipal pier at the Blaney Beach Reservation, under the supervision of the Park Department, and in accordance with a plan drawn by the Department of Public Works, or otherwise, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Francis L. Smith et al.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to re-zone the easterly portion of the land shown on Assessors' Plans, Plate No. 3, as Lot No. 82 and all of Lot No. 82-A, being the premises numbered 148 Burrill Street, Swampscott, from a residential to a business zone, as petitioned for by John A. Boston et al.



Article 69. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of the town upon Article 4 of the Town Warrant for Monday, February 17, 1913, accepting the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912 (now General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 145), being an act relative to Tenement Houses in towns, as petitioned for by Edward J. Connelly et al.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, providing for the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, and reserving all rights that the existing members of the Fire Department have under Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Edition, and Chapter 4 of the Acts and Resolves of 1920, as petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton et al.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to re-zone premises No. 413 Essex Street from the residential zone to the business zone, as petitioned for by Antonio Dio et al.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to establish the wages of the employees of the Highway Department at six dollars (\$6.00) per day and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Arthur E. Hardy et al.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to re-zone the property described below from a general residential district to a business district, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Greenwood Avenue, above point being the intersection of the Easterly line of land owned by Roger W. Pope; thence running along the Southerly line of Greenwood Avenue and Bay View Terrace for a distance of about 331 feet to the intersection of the Northerly line of land owned by Emma G. Fanton; thence along said boundary line for a distance of about 92.81 feet to the intersection of the Easterly line of land owned by Emma G. Fanton; thence Southerly by land of Emma G. Fanton and Ada M. Fenton for a distance of about 127.00 feet to the Northerly line of the business district, said Northerly line being 100 feet distance and parallel to Humphrey Street; thence running Westerly along said Northerly line for a distance of about 356 feet to land owned by Roger W. Pope; thence by land of Roger W. Pope for a distance of about 25 feet to the point of beginning. Or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Byron E. Porter et al.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of the vote under Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1906 which was passed April 23, 1906, which provides that "A reasonable rental to be determined by the Water Commissioners shall be charged for the use of water meters", as petitioned for by Henry P. Dinan et al.

Article 75. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to take by eminent domain or to purchase for a public park reservation all or any of the Whitney estate, so-called, consisting of approximately fifty-two acres of land, property of the heirs or devisees of the late Elizabeth F. D. Whitney, bounded westerly by Forest Avenue, northerly by Marblehead branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, easterly by land of Hastings and others, and southerly by land now or formerly of Folger and others, or however otherwise bounded and described, and to raise and appropriate money therefor by borrowing or otherwise, as petitioned for by Mary J. McAuliffe et al.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to accept Lexington Circle, so-called, as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Glenn W. Bartram et al.

Article 77. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, A.D. 1941.

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.



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